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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

A Grand Treat for Subscribers to The Columbian.

The greatest World's Fair book is ready. We take pleasure in announcing that we have made arrangements with the publishers of *The Magic City*, to supply this celebrated work in Weekly Parts to our subscribers at the very low price of ten cents per number. It will be issued in sixteen consecutive Weekly Parts, each containing sixteen to twenty magnificent Photographic Views and Historical Descriptions of the World's Fair and the Midway Plaisance, by the famous American Author, Mr. J. W. Buel. The Photographs are the finest that have ever been offered to the public. They constitute a splendid series of over 300 views in natural photograph colors, embracing all the wonderful features of the World's Fair and its surroundings, and the famous Midway Plaisance, with its curious and interesting character sketches of life in foreign countries and among wild and curious races of people.

It is the greatest, the grandest, the most beautiful, the only complete History of the Fair that has been published. The photographs, in natural colors, are beautiful as a dream, while the historical descriptions give the work a value beyond all computation The author spent nearly the whole summer at the Fair, preparing his notes and superintending the work of the corps of artists employed in taking views. These pictures are the finest in existence. They were taken by trained artists of more than national reputation, who knew how to secure the best results and the most favorable points of view. Their beauty and splendor will be a surprise to our readers. Nothing equal to them has ever been seen in pictorial representations; and the fact that they were obtained especially for *The Magic City*, and will not be made common by promiscuous publication in other works, adds a hundredfold to their value. THE COLUMBIAN always gets the best. Watch our advertising columns for the announcement of the first grand portfolio of the *Magic City*.

It will appear next week. Get your name on our subscription list at once, so that you can have the coupons, without which you cannot get the portfolios. Our rates are $1.00 a year, 50 cents for six months, 25 cts. for three months, 3cts. a single copy. Outside the county $1.25 a year.

Stage Struck Runaway Caught.

Mary White, a pretty 16-year-old girl, was arrested at Wilkes-Barre on Monday by Detective Bauer on a telegram from her father, Robert White, a prosperous farmer of Orangeville. She left her home on Sunday night. She is stage-struck, and thought by going to that city she could get an engagement with a company. She arrived there Monday morning and went to a museum and asked to be put on at a small salary to do a song and dance act, but Manager Irving had no room for her. She was afterward arrested and her father went and brought her home. She says she will go on the stage, though, at the first opportunity, and is not in the least discouraged by her first failure.

THE WORSTED MILL ASSURED.

The papers in the matter of the Worsted Mill were signed last week and an agreement made by which the work will be commenced. The firm will make application for a charter and have the company incorporated The operators of the plant will control the stock and the subscribers to the amount raised among our capitalists will be secured by first mortgage bonds. Millville can give pointers to towns of greater pretentions in the matter of hustling after an enterprise, and this plant was secured by a united and prompt effort being made.

The firm who has been operating this plant in Bloomsburg since the carpet mill started at that place, comes with the full knowledge of their business as to its possibilities and requirements, but leave Bloomsburg because their quarters there were too small for their needs. The old woolen mill at this place, which has not been operated to any great extent since the decline of the woolen industry at the close of the war, is most admirably adapted to the business for which it will now be used. *Millville Tablet.*

The grading of East Third street should be completed. Where the new street was formed the earth is loose and no pavement laid; it is difficult for footmen to get across.

EASTER SERVICES.

The Observance of the Resurrection in the Several Churches on Sunday Next.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Passion Week in the Lutheran Church is being observed, with services every evening. The subjects for the week have been: Monday evening, "In the Garden;" Tuesday evening, "Before the Sanhedrim;" Wednesday evening, "Gabbatha;" Thursday evening, "Calvary;" Friday evening, "In the Sepulchre," with Preparatory Service for the Holy Communion. The attendance has been large and interest good.

On Easter Sunday the service will begin at six o'clock a. m., with a "Consecration Service," which is one of the most delightful meetings of the day.

At 10 o'clock a. m., the Holy Communion, with confirmation and reception of new members.

At 3:30 p. m., a Baptismal Service for Children.

At 7 o'clock p. m., the Sunday School Anniversary, when they will render a beautiful exercise called "Eastertide," prepared by Rev. W. E. Fischer, of Shamokin.

The Holy Communion will be administered also in the evening.

The church will be handsomely decorated with flowers, and everybody will be most heartily welcomed to all the services.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Morning service, on Good Friday, at 10 o'clock, and a Devotional Service, from 2 to 3 o'clock, in the afternoon.

On Easter Sunday the music will be rendered by the usual vested choir of twenty men and boys. There will be Morning Prayer, with full choral service, at 6:30 a. m.; Holy Communion, at 7:30 a. m.; Service, Sermon and Holy Communion, at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School Service, 7 p. m. The musical portion of the services will be as fellows:

6:30 A. M.

Processional Carol, "The Bells are Ringing Joyfully"..... *Oliver*
Easter Anthem, "Christ, Our Passover," Gloria Patri..... *C. Simper*
Te Deum Laudamus..... *Tours in F.*
Jubilate Deo.
Nicene Creed.
Hymn 115.
Anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living"... *C. Simper*
Offertory Sentence..... *Gilbert*
Recessional, "Let the Merry Church Bells Ring"..... *H. Smart*

10:30 A. M.

Processional, Hymn 118.
Kyrie Eleison..... *Tours*
Gloria Tibi..... *Wilson*
Nicene Creed..... *Trinity Chant*
Hymn 122.
Ascription after Sermon.
Offertory Anthem.
Sanctus..... *Garrett*
Hymn 447.
Gloria in Excelsis..... *Tours*
Nunc Dimittis..... *Barnby*
Recessional. Hymn 117

The music, at the evening service, will consist of carols, by the Sunday school, led by the choir.

Everybody is welcome to any of these services. Pewholders are requested to be in their seats early at the first service, so that the ushers may have less trouble in seating the many strangers who always attend this service.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

Services in Trinity Reformed Church, during the Easter solemnities, will be held as follows:

Preparatory Services on Good Friday evening at 7:30, at which time confirmation and reception of members will take place.

On Easter morning, at 10:30, the Holy Communion will be observed, and on Easter evening, at 7 o'clock, the Junior Society of Christian Endeavor will hold an entertainment. This promises to be a very pleasant and profitable exercise, and no one should miss it. The public is invited to attend all these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The following musical program has been arranged for Easter services:

MORNING SERVICE—10:30.

Organ Prelude ..... Sherzo ..... *Hofman*
Anthem ..... The Lord Liveth. ..... *Danks*
Soprano Solo, Mrs. Yorks.
Anthem ..... Alleluia ..... *Salter*
Tenor Solo, R. F. Colley.

EVENING SERVICE—7:00.

Organ Recital, at 6:45 o'clock.
1. March Solenelle..... *Gounod*
2. Cantilene?..... *Salome*
3. Barcarole..... *Hofman*
4. Prayer in C flat..... *Lemaigre*

The subject of the sermon will be, for the morning, "The Resurrection of Jesus," and in the evening, "The Resurrection of Believers."

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

There will be Sunday school at 9 o'clock, when the topic for study will be "The Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ." Services and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, at 6:30 p. m.; evening service, at 7:30.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

At St. Columba's R. C. Church the services for the remainder of the week, and for Easter, will be as follows:

Friday evening, 7:30, Stations of the Cross; Saturday morning, Blessing the Holy Water, commencing at 7 o'clock, Mass at 8 o'clock; Sunday morning, Holy Communion, at 7:30, High Mass and Sermon, at 10:00; Sunday evening, at 7:00, Vespers, Rosary and Benediction.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Baptist Church will be made as bright and pleasant as possible, and special services will be held. In the morning the pastor will preach an appriate sermon, and in the evening the beautiful Baptismal Service of the church will present a symbol of the resurrection. A Christian Endeavor Service will be held as usual, at 6 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9 a. m. At 10:30 there will be a Children's Day Easter service, by the Sunday school. At 7:30 there will be a silver anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, with an address by Miss Hoag, Preceptress of Dickinson Seminary, and also by the Pastor.

SMALL-POX IN DANVILLE.

The Danville Board of Health has issued the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, A large number of small-pox cases exist in the Borough of Danville, and new cases are daily oc curring; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Health has knowledge that the contagion has been and is being carried and propogated by means of members of the households where the disease exists mingling freely with the people in public places, in church, Sunday school, public schools, and at places of amusement, and by means of individuals visiting persons afflicted and then mingling with the public; and

WHEREAS, The efforts of the Board of Health to prevent the spread of the contagion have been ineffective by reason of the want of proper precaution on the part of the inhabitants of the town; and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the Board of Health to provide security against the transmission and spread of the disease and to enforce such regulations as will tend to limit its progress and effectually stamp it out, and to this end to enforce the quarantine of a l places affected.

Now, Therefore, The Board of Health of the Borough of Danville hereby declares

Small pox to be epidemic in the Borough of Danville, Pennsylvania, and with the object of preventing the further spread of the disease, promulgates the following orders and regulations:

First—That all schools, public and private, in the First and Second Wards of the Borough of Danville, the Thomas Beaver Free Library, the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, including the Gymnasium and the auditorium of the Opera House be closed until the further order of the Board of Health.

Second—That all the churches and places of public worship and Sunday schools throughout the borough be closed until further order of the Board.

Third—That public assemblages and mass-meetings of all kinds are hereby forbidden until further order of the Board.

NORMAL SCHOOL QUARTERLY.

We have received volumn 1. number 1, of the B. S. N S. Quarterly. It is a pamphlet of forty pages, and is neatly printed. It is published by the Faculty and students, and is devoted to the interests of the school, and of education in general. There will be four numbers published during the year, and the subscription price is 25 cents.

The Drummer Boy of Shiloh is an historical play and will please all who may attend. There are over fifty people in the Cast and the Tableaux are very fine—and there is an abundance of Comedy—at the Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week—Seats on sale at Slate's Book Store.

Plans and specifications have been prepared by B. W. Jury for the new Ribbon Mill, which will soon be built by the Bloomsburg Silk Mill Co.

METHODIST APPOINTMENTS.

The Central Pennsylvania Conferof the M. E. Church adjourned on Tuesday, to meet in Tyrone in March 1895. The appointments for the Danville district are as follows:

Ezra H. Yocum, Presiding Elder, P. O., Sunbury.
Ashland, William F. D. Noble.
Audenried, W. E. Vandermark.
Beach Haven, Henry B. Fortner.
Benton, Joseph B. King.
Berwick, Theophilus L. Tompkinson.
Bloomsburg, William G. Ferguson.
Buckhorn, Joseph Gray.
Catawissa, John B. Mann.
Catawissa Circuit, William S. Hamlin.
Centralia, S. Milton Frost.
Hazleton, Diamond, John Horning, St. Paul's, William A. Houck; West, to be supplied.
Conyngham, John H. Mortimer.
Danville, St. Paul's, Joseph B. Shaver; Trinity, George M. Klepfer.
Elysburg, Henry F. Cares.
Espy and Light Street, Reuben E. Wilson.
Excelsior, Timothy H. Tubbs.
Fountain Spring, Charles H. Barnard, (supply.)
Freeland, Edmund White.
Gordon, Henry M. Ash.
Harveyville, J. C. Bickel.
Irish Valley, Frank C. Buyers.
Jamison City, Almon W. Hontz.
Jeansville, George M. Larned.
Jerseytown, George V. Savidge.
Mifflinville, Jonathan R. Shipe.
Milnesville and Latimer, Franklin E. Hartman.
Mount Carmel, G. Tarring Gray.
Muhlenburg, David Y. Brouse, (supply.)
Nescopec, William H. Hartman,
Northumberland, John L. Lelich.
Orangeville, Henry A. Straub.
Riverside, Charles McC. Barnitz.
Rohrsburg, Elial M. Chilcoat.
Schloyerville, John R. Melroy.
Selinsgrove, James Eckersley,
Shamokin, first church, William V. Ganoe; Second church, Wilbur P. Shriner.
Shickshinny, John A. DeMoyer.
Silver Brook, Wilbert W. Cadle.
Snydertown, Norman H. Smith.
Stockton and Beaver Meadow, Oliver S. Metzler.
Sunbury, George Leidy.
Town Hill, Seth A. Creveling.
Treverton, Alfred L. Miller.
Weatherly, John W. Buckley.
White Haven, William H. Norcross.
William T. S. Deavor, Professor, St. John's College, Annapolis Md., member of Schloyerville Quarterly Conference.

Supernumerary and Superannuated preachers.—John W. Leckie, Irvin H. Torrence, Henry S. Mendenhall, David B. McCloskey, Gideon H. Day, Samuel P. Boone.

PRESIDING ELDER'S REPORT.

Presiding Elder Yocum of the Danville district, made his report to the M. E. Conference at Harrisburg, last week. The following is a summary of it.

He reported seventy seven Epworth Leagues with a membership of 2,579. Over $24,000 has been expended in buildings and improvements.

During the year there were 1,600 conversions, of which number 1,450 joined the church on probation. The contributions for connectional benevolence follows: Missions $8,921, decrease $281; church extensions $615, decrease $33;

Freedman's aid $552, decrease $34; education $706, increase $73; there is $1.715 for conference claimants, a slight increase.

Bloomsburg, $1000 paid on new church lot, leaving a debt of but $1000, almost 100 conversions; Catawissa 700 pastoral visits; Catawissa circuit new church projected at Slabtown, new church dedicated at Roaring-creek, cost $2,245; Centralia, 80 conversions, 500 pastoral visits; Danville, St. Paul's, nearly 900 pastoral visits, 25 conversions, advanced collections, new $2,700 pipe organ purchased; Trinity nearly 750 pastoral visits, 27 conversions, church property soon to be improved; Elysburg over 50 conversions, 5 Sunday schools, repairs to parsonage at cost of $70.

Changes were reported in the supernumerary list as follows: Sam'l Creighton was changed from the supernumerary to active; W. H. Boden, from the superannuated to supernumerary; Dr. H. A. Curran, from supernumerary to active; T. H. Dover was continued in his present position in St. John's college, Annapolis; I. H. Torrence, from supernumerary to superannuated; A. D. McCloskey, from supernumerary to active; T. H. Tubbs, from supernumerary to active; John Smith, from supernumerary to superannuated.

The list of superannuated preachers was also gone over, and T. A. Elliott transferred to the active list.

Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow, superintendent of the Methodist book concern made a report. Sales of various quarters during the year were: May, $7,692.69; August, $5,207.42; November, $7, 908.23; February, $13,126.10; total, $33,734.44 for year. The assets are: Merchandise, $15,149.02; cash on hand, $287.17; accounts receivable, $12,619.99; fixtures including printing office, $2,415.07; real estate, $15,150; total, $44,821.90; liabilities, capital stock, $26,000; accounts payable, $14,170.29; surplus fund, $435 98; periodicals, $3, 531.17; total, $45,137.-37. Net gain, $684 60 In two years the debt has been reduced $2,000.

SOME MOVINGS.

J. S. Woods moves into the new dwelling of C. C. Peacock on Fifth street, near Oak Grove.

John Kelchner has moved from the Brink property to one of James Cadman's houses near East street.

Isaiah Bailer moves from the Wagonseller property on East street to the Bittenbender farm.

Jacob and A. C. Johnston move to the farm house of the Land Improvement Company.

Charles Whitenight moves from the Land-Improevment Company's farm to the farm of C. M. Creveling in Centre township.

B. F. Foulke moves from the Hendershott farm at the river to the farm of P. A. Evans in Montour.

N. J. Hendershott moves upon the farm near the Bloom Ferry.

Thos Rutledge has moved from Espy into one of Mr. Ratti's houses on West street.

J. K. Bittenbender moves into one of Paul E. Wirt's houses on Fifth street.

I. D. White moves into his home, recently purchased of J. K. Bittenbender, corner of Centre and Third streets.

Mrs. Jane Brown moves into the Frank Hartman property on Market street.

H. D. Manning moves on Penn street, in Brower's addition.

Mrs. Oscar Ent moves from Light-Street to one of Mrs. Wyncoop's houses on Centre street.

Register and Recorder C. B. Ent, moves into the Knorr property on Third street, near Centre.

H. G. Eshelman has moved into the Louis Gross property on East street.

A. J. Williams moves to one of T. L. Gunton's houses, near Fourth street.

B. W. Jury moves into his dwelling on West street, near the Ringrose property.

Robert Alexander has moved into the John Jones property, at the extension of East Third street.

B. L. Eshleman moves into the Kinney building, next to Jacobs' confectionery store.

Riggins & Linness, the new grocerymen, move into the Sterner dwelling, on Market street.

The sale of reserved seats yesterday shows that an unusual interest is being shown in the Concert of the Lafayette College Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs at Bloomsburg Opera House on Monday evening March 26th. Those who have heard the boys this season say they undoubtedly stand in the first ranks of college organizations and that their program is thoroughly enjoyed from the first number to the last.

New features of the program which have attracted great attention are selections of a lively nature by the combined Mandolin and Banjo Clubs and the popular "Tinker's Song" from De Koven's "Robin Hood" which is rendered by the pleasing combination of all three clubs.

The Quartette selections suggest "Old Plantation Life" and strike a popular chord wherever sung; while every number of the program is of that popular order peculiar to College entertainments and which makes them so enjoyable.

The Board of Health should give some attention to the matter of vaccination. The School Board took the initiative by compelling all school children to be vaccinated, but there are many either too young or those who are at work in the mills, that the School Board cannot reach and such should be looked after by the Board of Health. Every precaution should be taken in due time.

B. F. Taylor sells fine shell oysters for one dollar a hundred, corner of Third and West streets.

BRIEF MENTION

About People You Know.

Collector Grant Herring went to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

John J. Ryon, of Centralia, called on Bloomsburg friends on Monday.

A. Z. Schoch has been elected a director of the First National Bank.

Edward W. Drinker, of Wilkes-Barre, was in town on Monday a few hours.

W. R. Demott, of Millville, shook hands with Bloomsburg friends on Saturday.

H. A. McKillip Esq. has been appointed Receiver of the Bloom Iron Company.

Edward S. Case, of Espy, was in town on Tuesday. He is a good mechanic, and works in the Espy boatyard.

Samuel Russell of Danville, has bought Edward Kalston's store on east street, and took possession last week Thursday.

Dr. I. L. Rabb returned from Harrisburg on Tuesday, after an absence of three weeks at the Keely Cure. He is looking well.

Mrs. H. H. Royce, daughter of Mr. W. M. Monroe, of Rupert, gave birth to a girl baby last Sunday, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Dr. Mitchell, of Mt. Carmel, spent several days in town this week, visiting friends, and attending the Woman's Missionary meeting.

William Oman, of Lightstreet, was in town on Wednesday. He has been suffering from a cold lately. Mr. Oman's barn burned down last Fall, but he rebuilt it before Winter set in.

Dr. Edward Jacoby went to Philadelphia on Monday to visit a hospital, and undergo an operation, if the surgeons conclude that it will give him any relief. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Shaw.

John G. Jacoby, Esq., who is serving his fourth term as Justice of the Peace, in Berwick, was in town Monday on business. He is one of the leading citizens of that borough.

Fred E. Drinker was in town on Monday. He is located at Shenandoah where he and Paul Shultz have opened a job printing office. They report business as being good, and they contemplate starting a daily newspaper soon.

Judge Murphy and Charles Weideman, of Centralia, spent Monday in Bloomsburg. The latter was the candidate for Director of the Poor, of Conyngham and Centralia Poor District, against Barney Doyle, and he gave Barney a lively fight.

Mr. Churchhill had the misfortune to cut off the middle finger of his right hand at the first joint, on Monday, while running the chopper at the Chewing Gum Factory of Cummings & Verdy. Dr. Brown was summoned and sewed on the severed piece.

R. H. Ringler slipped on the snow as he was going on his porch last week Thursday, and striking his right hand on the porch, broke one of the bones of the wrist, which prevents him from attending to his duties in the Banking Company. He thinks when it heals, that it will not interfere with the use of the hand in writing.

In the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. Church, in session at Harrisburg last week, Samuel Blair of Altoona, was one of those promoted from the second to the third year. Almon Hontz, of Jameson City who has been preaching for two years, was admitted to full membership in the conference, and ordained a deacon, with many others.

E. Jacobs & Son have leased the store room, next door to their bakery, now occupied by Mrs. Brown, and will have it fitted up for an ice cream parlor. They will take possession on April first.

A three years old daughter of William Swint, engineer for Joseph Hendler, bridge contractor, died at Bloom Ferry on Tuesday morning, with diphtheria. It was buried at Wilkes-Barre on Wednesday.

An application will be made to the Governor on April 16 for a charter for the Millville Worsted Mill. The applicants are Josiah Heacock, Wm. Masters, C. M. Eves, J. W. Eves and others.

C. C. Peacock's new dwel ing, on Fifth street, near Oak Grove, is completed.

THE SIN OF OMISSION.

It isn't the thing you do, dear,
It's the thing you leave undone,
Which gives you a bit of headache
At the setting of the sun.
The tender word forgotten,
The letter you did not write,
The flower you might have sent, dear,
Are your haunting ghosts to-night.

The stone you might have lifted
Out of a brother's way,
The bit of heartsome counsel
You were hurried too much to say,
The loving touch of the hand, dear,
The gentle and winsome tone
That you had no time or thought for
With troubles enough of your own—

These little acts of kindness
So easily out of mind,
These chances to be angels
Which even mortals find,
They come in night and silence,
Each chill, reproachful wraith,
When hope is faint and flagging
And a blight has dropped on faith.

For life is all too short, dear,
And sorrow is all too great,
To suffer our slow compassion
That tarries until too late;
And it's not in the thing you do, dear,
It's the thing you leave undone,
Which gives you the bitter headache
At the setting of the sun.
—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

MRS. BEMIS.

"Say, fellows, now that we are on the subject of college reminiscences, I have it on my mind to add one of mine which I have always been a good deal ashamed of. But as this is a sort of confessional, I don't mind telling it, on condition that my name, at least, will not be mentioned if it is repeated. It has a moral for the thoughtless and the censorious, as you shall see."

Thus spoke Harry Crompton, as he and two of his old college chums, Robert Ware and James Greene, sat smoking in his particular sanctum some ten years after they had finished their collegiate course.

"You remember those pretty little brick houses on the left of the college which we had to pass on our way to and from lectures? Well, there were four of us, as you know, in our last term, who lived in the large white house just beyond those cottages—Edward Hare, Tubly Brown, Harry Frost and myself—and great times we used to have together. But what a conceited lot of idiots we were, to be sure.

"The first, or corner house of the row, had been vacant a long time, and we somehow took an interest in it, speculating as to what the next tenant would be like, and whether there would be any girls in the family. One day we saw indications that somebody was to live there, for several drays and wagon loads of furniture were opposite it. A few evenings later we saw a girl with about as pretty a face and figure as you could imagine, watering some flowers in the little front window garden. We held our breaths, almost, she was so exceedingly pretty, and our united gaze caused her to blush and draw behind the curtain from out of range of our too apparent admiration.

"The house now possessed a real charm for all of us, but, alas! it was the cause of a great change in our behavior towards one another. The chums that were, were chums no longer. Each one would make some excuse to pass that window, where now the object of our admiration was generally engaged in some kind of needlework which women seem everlastingly doing and are never done with. Our evenings were no longer spent together over a comfortable pipe and game of whist. I think we used to go sneaking round the house to try to get a look at her shadow on the blind. At least, I'll be candid enough to say I did.

"Things became more and more strained until one evening, by the merest chance, we happened to be all together in the smoking-room. We puffed away in grim silence for a while, when suddenly Tubly Brown—you remember Tubly, don't you, Jim? great but good-natured chap; always first to make up to a fellow even when you knew he was in the right of a quarrel—well, Tubly burst out laughing and slapped me on the back with his ponderous hand. I asked him surlily what the matter was, and for an answer he only chuckled the more, and finally blurted out:

"'Look here, you fellows, what's the good of our falling out about a chit of a girl with whom none of us are even acquainted? Dash it all! We've been chums for three years, and I'm ready to give up any little advantage I have in that quarter for the sake of auld lang syne.'

"This allusion to his 'advantage' rather nettled the remainder of us, of course. None of us could see it, and Hare said he thought he had more of a pull than any one. One thing led to another, until we began telling how many smiles and nods had been cast in our direction, each man trying to outdo the other in exaggeration. Finally I said:

"'Well, it is plain that since she is equally charming to us all, she must be an outrageous little flirt. What shall we do, boys, to pay her off for fooling us?'

"'Oh, by the way,' broke in Frost, 'I heard for the first time to-day that she is married!'

"A chorus of 'Oh's' and 'No's' greeted this piece of information, and particulars were asked for and given. It turned out that her husband was a bookkeeper in a wholesale house down town; he went to his office early and did not return until late at night, so that we never saw him.

"'Worse and more of it!' said Tubly. 'She deserves a good lesson.'

"Each of us knew in our hearts that our yarns about her smiles and nods were lies, but each thought she might have encouraged the other, and jealous madness seemed to seize us, with its usual desire for revenge. Then and there we concocted a scheme to humiliate that pretty, innocent little woman.

"We all met the next day, which was Sunday, and watched the house from a short distance. After a while we saw Mrs. Bemis, as we discovered her name to be, and her husband come out prepared to take a walk together. Now was our chance! We carefully noted the direction they took and marched off in the opposite one, so that by the time we got round the block on which the college stood we would meet them face to face. We went single file, allowing a good distance between us, and rounded the corner. I was first, and as I passed the pair I raised my hat with a great flourish, saying at the same time:

"'How do you do, Mrs. Bemis?'

"She naturally looked confused, and I, glancing behind, saw the husband apparently asking her who I was and how she knew me.

"Hardly had he time for any further questions before Tubly came along, and with a swing doffed his hat, repeating my inquiry. Soon after Frost and Hare repeated the operation, greatly to their delight and poor little Mrs. Bemis's discomfiture. We all then followed, keeping them plainly in view from the shrubbery in the college grounds, and saw that our plot had succeeded. Mr. Bemis seemed very much excited, and apparently would not listen to any explanation of his wife's. I'll guarantee that they never put in a more miserable afternoon in their lives.

"None of us saw our divinity for some days after this, and when we did we felt conscience-stricken, she looked so pale and sad. Well, to make a long story short, we all of us noticed that Bemis was constantly in the neighborhood of his home during the day. He was evidently watching his innocent wife, and soon lost his position in the store, for he could not pay proper attention to business. We heard all this, and a great deal more gossip about the young couple from our talkative old landlady, who had managed to make Mrs. Bemis's acquaintance. After a while she told us that Mrs. Bemis was very sick.

"'The poor young people are in a very bad state,' said she. 'I hardly think they have enough to eat.'

"Well, I tell you we felt ashamed of ourselves, and made up our minds that we would have to right the wrong, and that very soon, too. So we agreed to go in a body and explain matters to Mr. Bemis. It was not without some trepidation that we went up to the door of this much wronged couple, and in answer to our ring Mr. Bemis presented himself. I was made spokesman, and I just blurted out the whole truth, said we were awfully sorry, and a whole lot more. Bemis at first looked mad enough to shoot the lot of us, but he suddenly broke down and actually cried like a child. Then we found out that our landlady was right; they were really in want, and all the pluck was about taken out of him.

"Next morning I saw my uncle, who was in the dry-goods business, and procured for Mr. Bemis a better position in the bookkeeping department than he had before filled. We were always afterwards the best of friends. In fact, he occasionally writes to me now, and sends his wife's kindest regards, too, 'by Jove!'" — E. R. Cummins, in Waverly Magazine.

Brook Trout.

As all anglers are aware, the common trout, everywhere, is proverbially one of the gamiest and most skittish of all the finny tribes; but when he happens to be a little on the feed he is as fearless as a hawk, and at such times leaps nearly out of the water after the bait or fly, and when hooked jumps into the air as if for the purpose of defying the cunning of his human enemies. According to our experience the best bait for early spring fishing is the common worm, if it be advisable at all by the true sportsmen; but for June, July and August we prefer the fly. In lake fishing sometimes a minnow is preferable to either. The great charm of fly-fishing for trout is derived from the fact that you can see the movement of your fish, and if you are not an expert hand the chances are that you will capture but a few out of a hundred that may rise to your hook. You can seldom save a trout unless you strike the very instant that he rises or leaps. But, even after this, a deal of care is often required to land him in safety. If he is a half-pounder you may, if you will, pull him out directly, but if larger than that, after fairly hooking him, you should play him with a sufficient amount of line, which, when well done, is a feat full of delight and poetry. The swiftness with which a trout can dart from his hiding-place after a fly is truly astonishing; and we never see one perform this operation without feeling an indescribable thrill quivering through our frame. The fact that it seems to be the only fish in Europe and the Eastern States which nature has designated by a row of scarlet spots on the sides, and in California with a lateral streak, would seem to imply that she deemed it the perfection of her finny tribe creations, and had therefore fixed upon it this distinguished mark of her skill.

Golden Hair at the Chancel.

A friend living in Philadelphia has a sweet, golden-haired little daughter, aged three years, who is devoted to her father, and endeavors, after her baby fashion, to govern her actions by his own. This habit causes much amusement in the family, though the little one seems quite unconscious that she is the cause of it all.

Not long ago the child attended divine service for the first time with her father, and sat quietly and gravely in the pew until the close of the sermon. It chanced to be communion Sunday, and Mr. ——, being a communicant, went with others towards the chancel, unconscious that his little daughter was following him. As he knelt and bowed his head the baby of three years beside him also knelt and bowed her sweet face upon her tiny hands. Those who saw the touching sight were affected almost to tears, and nobody attempted to remove the small communicant. Not until my friend rose to return to his seat did he discover the child, who also rose, and slipping her little hand in his, walked gravely towards the pew. The clergyman, speaking of it afterwards, said it was, in his opinion, the most beautiful sight he had ever seen.—Harper's Magazine.

A Remarkable Voyage.

Another remarkable voyage of a derelict vessel has been reported to the hydrographic office. It is that of the schooner Fannie E. Woolston, of Bath, Me., pine laden, which was abandoned, water-logged, on October 30, 1891, off Hatteras. Recently she was reported within 140 miles of Bermuda, not far from the place where she started two years ago. Meantime she has been reported twenty-two times, and has drifted over a loop whose eastern end is 2,000 miles from Hatteras. She has covered a course of about 6,000 miles.

Making Up Faces.

The English habit of "making up" the complexion is increasing among American women. There is some excuse for the older women to reinforce nature, but none for young girls, whose cheeks should have the glow of youth.

HE WAS DISCOURAGED.

The Mule's Continuity Kept Him in a Hopeless State.

I was, for the sake of a view, climbing one of the rough peaks among the mountains of West Virginia one day, when I came to a very skimpy kind of a cornfield far up the mountain with a log cabin at one side of it.

A man and a woman were hoeing corn and four or five children were pulling up the weeds, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press. Work was immediately suspended when I appeared in sight, and I hailed the man to know the short cut to the summit. He came over to the brush fence and after he had given me some instructions I asked him if he owned the farm.

"It's nip an' tuck, stranger," he said, "whether I own the farm er hit owns me."

"How many acres have you?"

"Wal, thar's 500 in the track, but thar's only erbout forty ez kin be worked, an' that lays right 'round here."

"Did you buy it or did somebody leave it to you?"

The man's sallow face showed a faint blush.

"Stranger," he said sheepishly, "I buyed it, er leastwahs I traded a mule for hit."

"A good mule?" I inquired with a laugh.

"Wal, he wuz good enough fer me to a rid outern this dern country with, if I'd had sense enough."

"You didn't live here, then?"

"No, I came from Kain'tucky."

"Why don't you sell the farm if you don't like it?"

"Sell it, stranger?" he asked in open-eyed astonishment. "W'y, ther ain't ernuther ez doggoned big fool ez I am in the whole country.'

"Then trade it for a yellow dog and kill the dog," I said, making the old gag.

"I ain't got no gun," he said with a short laugh. "I've got a plan, though," he went on more hopefully. "I'm going to wait till that mule I traded fer the place gets so old he's wuthless an' then I'm goin' to trade back.'

"Can you do that?"

"Course I kin," he said confidentially, then dropped back to the hopeless tone again, "but mules is sich continuerin' critters that thar ain't no tellin' how long I've got ter wait," and he resumed his hoe and I went on up the mountain.

SAID IN FUN.

Wife—Can you let me have some money, dear? I am going shopping. Husband—Great heavens! Maria, you'll ruin me. Wife (calmly)—All I want is ten cents for car fare.—Cloak Review.

Domestic—It's getting very late, Johnny. Little Johnny—Goin' to bed? "Yes." "Is papa and mamma in bed?" "Yes." "Then I guess it's mos' time for me to go, too."—Good News.

Jones (meeting Brown in dry goods store)—Hello, Brown, how are you? What are you doing now—got a steady job? Brown—I guess I have. I'm waiting for my change.—Life's Calendar.

He—I have loved you long. Will you be mine? She—Oh, Mr. Smith, this is so sudden—such a surprise! He—Yes, I know, dearest, but your father and mother keep writing to know my intentions.—Truth.

Father McNally (with righteous indignation)—Fer shamean ye, O'Bleary, ye're half dhrunk. O'Bleary (apologetically)—Oi know it, yer worship, but it's not my fault. Oi've shpint all the money oi had.—Puck.

The Rt. Rev. Mr. Cassock—I greatly fear, my dear madam, that your husband is destined to reap a harvest of tares. Mrs. Swiftly Gay—Indeed, I fear so, bishop; he has been on one for the last three days.—Harlem Life.

Mme. Nuflye (whispering to her father from the country, who is dining with her and a party of city guests)—Father! You mustn't tuck your napkin under your chin. Her Father (in robust tones)—I know it, Em'ly. But I ain't got no safety pin fer to fix it.—Chicago Record.

Somebody Else Was Kicked.

A young Poughkeepsian, a few days since, picked up a friend on Market street and took him home to luncheon without notice to the former's wife. She called him one side and explained that there were only a dozen raw oysters, and when their friend had eaten his quota of four he must not be asked to take more. All this the husband promised to remember.

When their guest had eaten his four oysters the host asked him to take some more. The wife looked distressed and the guest declined. The husband insisted that his friend should have more. The wife looked as if she were in agony, and the guest firmly refused to allow the rest of the oysters to be brought in from the kitchen. Later the wife said to her husband:

"How could you urge him to have more oysters when I explained to you that there weren't any more?"

"I am very sorry," said the penitent husband, "but I forgot all about it."

"What do you suppose I was kicking you under the table for?" retorted the wife.

"But you didn't kick me," said the husband.—Poughkeepsie News-Press.

Accepting the Inevitable.

Wonderful are the Hindoos for accepting the inevitable. Tell one of these that he must take castor oil, and he will drain the oleaginous cup to the dregs and smack his lips. Tell him that his leg must be amputated, and he will present the limb for dismemberment, and smile as he sees it severed. Tell him that he is to be hanged and, with no touch of emotion whatever, he will reply, "Jo hookm" ("Whatever is ordered"), just as if he had been told that he must have his corns cut.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Mixed.

"How long have we been engaged, George?" she asked.

"Why, since last August," he answered.

"I couldn't tell whether it was August or June," she replied. "You see, I keep getting you and Freddie Simkens mixed."—Washington Star.

He Did Not Realize.

Bridegroom (at the end of the wedding)—Well, I am glad it is all over.

Married Friend—All over! Great Scott, man! You have only just commenced!—Puck.

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IN CONGRESS.

What Will the President Do With the Bland Bill for the Coinage of Seigniorage?

NEW YORK BANKERS OPPOSED TO IT.

Debate on the Tariff Bill to Begin April 2.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19, 1894

(From our Regular Correspondent.

What will President Cleveland do with the Bland bill for the coinage of the seigniorage, now in his hands? There is more anxiety among democrats to have this question answered than has been observable for a long time. It involves a great deal more than the mere coinage of 55,000,000 silver dollars, for which it provides. It will decide whether the attempt now being made to unite the democrats in Congress and the administration on a basis of let by gones be by gones shall be a failure, or a success that will enable the party to go into the Congressional campaign with a reasonable hope of retaining control of the House. It may also decide the fate of the tariff bill, as there are many democrats in both House and Senate whose constituents are more directly interested in silver than in the tariff. A number of eastern democrats who did everything in their power to prevent Congress passing the Bland bill are now advising the President to sign the bill, or at least to allow it to become a law without his signature if he feels that he cannot conscientiously sign it, and silver democrats who have not been to the White House since the big silver fight at the extra session, have gone to Mr. Cleveland and urged as a matter of party policy that the bill be allowed to become a law. The silver democrats of the west and south—how numerous they are in Congress may be seen by referring to the vote on this bill in both House and Senate—many of whom supported the administration against their own convictions in securing the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver law, say that the veto of this bill will be accepted as proof positive by thousands of their constituents that President Cleveland is unalterably opposed to silver, and that the result would certainly be disastrous in the Congressional elections. Three members of the cabinet — Secretaries Gresham, Smith and Herbert—have advised Mr. Cleveland to sign the bill. It is believed that the delegation of New York bankers who are here asking that the bill be vetoed are adding to its chances of becoming a law. In fact, there has been a change in public opinion within a week, and a majority now believe that the bill will become a law, with or without the President's signature.

The revised tariff bill will be reported to the Senate this week, and the debate will begin Monday, April 2. This is authentic and official. No one can possibly regret the unexpected delay in getting the bill before the Senate more than the democratic members of the Finance committee do. They have worked until they are almost in a state of exhaustion, but fresh obstacles have constantly confronted them, and as they could not be avoided they had to be overcome. Since the bill has been before the full committee the republicans have taken advantage of every opportunity to add to the delay, and owing to the absence of Senator Vance, these opportunities have been frequent. The fact should not be forgotten by critically inclined democrats that when all of the members of the Finance committee are present the democrats have only one majority. With one democratic absentee the committee is a tie politically. It was the absence of Senator Vance that enabled the republicans on the committee to stave off the beginning of the debate until April 2.

Unless all indications are at fau't the administration will soon start a programme that will cause the working democrats to enter the Congressional campaign with enthusiasm. I cannot without violating confidence enter into particulars, but if this programme be carried out the republicans who still remain in federal offices, outside the classified service, would better be looking around for new jobs, unless they have money enough to spend the summer in idleness. Those democrats who believed that the offices under a democratic administration should be filled by democrats will be pleased with some things that will occur in the near future, unless my information is wrong.

Representative Tucker, of Va., although not yet 41 years old, has a right to feel proud of the part he has taken in shaping the legislation of the present Congress. Although there were several other bills providing for the same thing it was his bill for the repeal of the federal election laws that was reported, passed and which became a law. Another compliment has just been paid the skill of Mr. Tucker by the House committee on the election of President and Vice President and Representatives in Congress, which selected his joint resolution providing for a Constitutional amendment for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people, although there were several others of a similar nature before the committee, to be favorably reported to the House.

The House has been working faithfully on the regular annual appropriation bills and it has been making a good record, both in the quantity of business done and in the amount of money appropriated—every appropriation has been reduced materially.

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New York's Fish Market.

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More picturesque is this night mart in winter than in summer. On the water side of the market, packed and wedged close in the dock, are the ice-coated vessels, the steamy vapor of the river rising in jets in the open spaces between the smacks and a score or more of temporary bridges running from deck to deck and thence to the piers, over which the fisherman and helpers, clad in oil-skin garb, rush the cargoes from hold to market stalls Some of the catch brought in is alive, and is sent splashing and squirming with much confusion, shouting and calling, into the tanks that lie in the river close up to the market. Some of the catch is dead, frozen stiff, and this is quickly transferred to troughs and slabs and made presentable for sale. On the street side express wagons push and crowd up in the snow and slush, and the police have more than they can do to straighten out the tangle in the babel of shouting drivers. The horses steam like the river, and the electric lights shine through a night haze that is like an on coming fog.—*Harper's Weekly.*

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In China when a man owes a debt and the money is wanted, all the creditor has to do is simply to go and stand in front of the debtor's door and weep, and the debtor hustles around and gets the money and pays the bill to avoid disgrace. In this, as in all respects, American customs are nothing like those of China. Imagine one trying to work the tear racket in this country. It makes one laugh to think of it. A man might stand in front of a creditor's door and shed enough to water the streets of a town, but he would never have the chance to receipt the bill so far as shedding tears are concerned. We merely mention this as a matter of history, not as a suggestion for any of our readers to try it, because the chances are they will get knocked down with a club and want to hold us responsible for their injuries. One of our business men says that allowing a single tear to each house, he could not manufacture enough tears to go around in his case. But what shall we say? If we are to undertake to weep for our delinquents, the eyes of our entire force, even to the "devil," would soon be wept out.—*Stroudsburg Times.*

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SOUTHERN FLOWERS.

BUREAU SOUTHERN NEWS, }
PINE BLUFF, N. C. }

To persons travelling by rail through the sandy pine lands of the South, during the brown season of the year, the soil appears almost a desert, and incapable of producing a single plant of beauty or use. But this apparently worthless sand has hidden virtue and unseen properties from which spring beauties that show this desert blossoming as a rose. About April 1st, in many places, the ground is purple with the simple, sky-like beauty of the little anemone; sometimes called wood violet. In other places the arbutus after six weeks of bloom, is still covering the earth with its white, delicately pink-tinted bunches of fragrant flowers. In our boyhood, we used to think we were rich to find an arbutus bloom on May Day. We find it in the pinewoods and on this poor sand in February, and more than twice as large as the eagerly sought beauties of our youth. And right in our path where least expected, the violet in full bloom for our early Easter Sunday bids us stop and wonder how such a beauty can grow from this beach-like sand. These are the true violet; fragrant and purely colored by the same hand which tints the rainbow.

The wild pinks, or phlox, are coming. Soon the wonderful trumpet flower will come; the many varieties of the orchidaceæ and the lilies. Grasses which will make and take color for deautiful plumes six feet in height; and herbs eight feet in height. This sand produces few large and gorgeous flowers. But all justly claim, in form, tint, color and texture, the word beautiful in its highest sense. Their number in kinds and varieties is legion. From the middle of February to the middle of December when the lily clothes the earth with its royal purple, it is possible to cull a bouquet every day to grace our mantels and our dinner tables. A very little care gives us garden flowers throughout the year.

The flora of the Southern States may be considered as a transition, or intermediary, between the hardy but comparatively short lived flowers of the highest temperate zone, and the gorgeous and continuous beauties of the tropics. Its characteristics are such as to demand a distinct treatment scientifically. This has been recognized and a botany for the Southern States prepared. The importance of a correct knowledge and understanding of the flora of the South is recognized by the States themselves; some of them now support a State Botanist at a good annual salary. We have no doubt that many persons are ready to say "It is foolish to pay out our money to support a man just to pick and save flowers. What can he do to benefit the people generally?" If the State Botanist did nothing but to tell the people of his own state about their beautiful flowers, he would be in his services a public benefit. But he does more; he tells the people of other states about the beauty of his own. That helps to induce immigration. He does still more; for we must remember that every food producing plant, every fruit tree and every berry bush bears a flower. We believe God might have made these "without a flower at all." But he did not. He crowned them all with beautiful flowers which contain the promise of fruit. These flowers attract, almost compel the attention and study of mankind. This study finds out the nature of plant life and what it can do for mankind. It determines what plants are destructive to human life, and what are the supports of human life. It points out those which are useful in science, art, and in manufactures. The work of the botanist goes further and, in connection with the geologist, shows what plant life will thrive best on a given soil. The work of the botanist goes still further, and studies the foes to plant life; the habits, likes and dislikes of insects injurious and destructive to plant life.

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COMPOUND ENGINES.

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Concerning the question of the economical use of compound engines for railroad purposes the Railroad Gazette says: Two railroads that have been experimenting with compound locomotives for the past two years have reached the important conclusion that in freight service the compound locomotive, if reasonably well designed, will, without unusual care, effect a saving in fuel of fully 20 per cent. Most of the old prejudice against the compound mechanism is gone; it has been driven out by daily experience with the devices, accomplished in these two cases by shifting the compound from one division of the road to another, and finally leading to a recommendation to the management to consider the advisability of using compounds hereafter. Using 20 per cent. less fuel and water means less labor in several directions, and some considerable decrease in the cost of repairs to the boilers. The Compound Locomotive Committee, appointed by the Master Mechanics' Association several years ago, must have been discontinued last year, as there is no announcement of such a committee in the list given in the last "Proceeding." Such a committee would find more to report upon this year than it had last, and it is unfortunate that it was discontinued. Upon the revival of locomotive building it is probable that a larger percentage of compounds will be built than ever before; and in the near future the majority of all engines to be used exclusively on grades will undoubtedly be compounded, for reasons that we have often set forth.

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Extract Of Fact.

Noah's ark was larger than the Great Eastern.

Vagrant seals haunt the shores of nearly every country in the temperate zone.

Indians can see one-tenth further than whites.

Uncle Sam has 1416 clerks 60 years old and over.

A knot is 6080.27 feet; a land mile is 5280 feet.

Polite was formerly only polished. Cudworth speaks of "polite bodies like looking glasses."

On many railroads of Germany the station agents are permitted to keep bees, which thus form a small source of income.

Shrew was originally the shrew mouse, an animal noted for her vigorous defense of her young.

Instances of extreme old age are more common among those who exercise themselves with gardening than in any other employment.

Louis XVI might have escaped from France had he not delayed on the journey to feast on pig's feet.

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ABUSES IN THE COURTS.

REPRESENTATIVE WOLVERTON'S MEASURES FOR REFORM TO BE PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE.

For a number of years it has been the desire of the House Judiciary Committee to secure legislation reducing the expenses and reforming the methods of the administration of Justice in the United States Courts. With this object in view investigations have been conducted with the result that serious abuses have been found to exist in several of them. Efforts to remedy these abuses have not to any extent proved very effective.

During the present Congress the House has passed a bill to change in some respects the methods now in vogue in some of the courts, but it has not yet been acted on by the Senate. It has been determined, therefore, by those interested in securing the needed legislation to have the propositions added as amendments to the sundry civil bill now pending in the House.

These amendments have been prepared by Representative Wolverton, of Pennsylvania, at the instance of the Judiciary Committee, and by agreement they will be offered to the sundry civil bill to day. All the amendments have the approval of the Department of Justice. They provide substantially as follows:-

United States Marshals are prohibited from charging more than the actual traveling expenses for prisoners and guards instead of 10 cents per mile as allowed by law. No fees are to be made to Marshals for executing any warrant from a United States Commissioner unless the same shall have been executed within sixty days after issue.

No person who holds an office or employment under the Government shall receive compensation for discharging the duties of any other office or employment.

The fees of clerks of courts are limited to $3000, and one person may be clerk of the Circuit and District Courts at the same time at not exceeding $3500 per year. Commissioners fees are limited to $1500.

Naturalization fees are fixed as follows: Filing declaration of intention. $1. and final papers $2, and clerks of courts are required to retain as part of their emoluments all fees for naturalization.

The fees of commissioners are limited by making some changes in the existing laws. For all services where there is no arrest $1 is to be charged; for a hearing and binding over on a criminal charge and all services in the case $5. and no more. A fee of $5 is also fixed for hearing and deciding in the case of persons charged with an offence under a treaty instead of $5 per day as now.

Another amendment prohibits the filing of "information" by private informers for violations of internal revenue laws and requires such information to be made by the District Attorney, Collector or revenue agent. Only such witnesses are to be subpoenaed before the court as shall be directed by the District Attorney instead of allowing the Deputy Marshal to subpoena and take to court any persons who desire to make the trip.

Jurors are to be paid for their actual day's attendance and the necessary time consumed in going to and coming from the court. No bill for witness fees is to be paid until the District Attorney certifies that the witnesses were regularly subpoenaed, were in attendance and were necessary. In hearings before commissioners only two witnesses shall be subpoenaed unless directed by the District Attorney and the fees are not to be paid until the District Attorney certifies that the witnesses were properly summoned.

Bailiffs and criers of courts are to be paid only for the days which they actually served and which does not include any days when there was no actual session of the court.

Truly a Wonderful Gun.

A new rifle surpassing all the others in every particular is reported in the Figaro to be brought out by a French inventor. It is a magazine gun extremely light, and can fire one hundred cartridges without overheating the barrel. Its recoil is so slight that the soldier is never troubled with it, and its hundred cartridges, which are less than half the weight of the same number of cartridges, of any other rifle, can be fired without taking the weapon from the shoulder. The effects of its little bullets are said to be terrific.

Joseph Hendler is preparing to begin work on the stone work for the bridge, on this side of the river.

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?

The situation, or condition of business prosperity in relation to adverse circumstances is peculiar in the extreme. The leading feature of alternate business activity and depression is that of cause and effect. There are various types of circumstances that contribute to these results. Legislation, over production and inventive genius. Most prominent among these is inventive genius. But how can this be, if the adage, "necessity is the mother of invention," be true? The peculiar contrast between want and suffering among millions, and an unexampled surplus of all the necessaries of life at such low prices that the former should be on the verge of starvation is one of the marvels of the age. That there are so many dispensaries of charity to relieve the poor is a striking feature of the hard times that have come upon us. But what evidence is there that the above conditions can be materially changed, either by legislation or by any other means? The world is established and fixed in her way, and the business of the world is also established by fixed and unalterable principles and laws, and those established principles will be perpetuated until the end of time, except unforeseen events intervene and change the fixed principles upon which the business of the world depends.

One nation is not confined to itself, nor wholly independent of itself, any more than one community or neighborhood, or family is independent irrespective of all the rest. The whole human family of the world, individually, are mutually dependent one upon the other, regardless of political divisions or national lines. The business of the world is no longer a question of labor, but that of expediency and dispatch. Labor no longer plays an important part in the business of the world, except as a subjugated and subdued auxiliary, or slave to machine labor. Labor lost its prestige through the inventor, and can never recover its former independence. Machine labor has retired manual labor to such an extent, that if all the labor of the world, including machine labor, were employed at full capacity, the demand for the world's product could be supplied in six months of every year. Hence what else than poverty, privation and starvation can be expected from such a condition?

Rapid production, rapid transportation, quick demand, quick supply, everything done with the speed of electricity—a vacuum produced and a vacuum filled, and there is a lull, a panic, a depression until another vacuum is produced, the surplus consumed, the demand will again be supplied in short order.

The production of the world under existing circumstances can only go by "jerks" and labor can only be employed by "jerks," and I see no way out of the dilemma. But meanwhile, the concerns run by labor saving machinery, absorb all the floating and transferable wealth of the world and thus gradually force into poverty all the weaker forces, and as time rolls on millionaires will become billionaires and poverty will be multiplied and intensified both as to numbers, want and suffering. JOHN C. WENNER.

PUNISH THE LYNCHERS'

The lynching of the murderer near Stroudsburg by an angry mob is condemned without reserve by every newspaper which has commented upon it. It is without excuse, since cold blooded murder is visited by death in this State by the courts without exceptions or deviation.

The carelessness of the Sheriff in allowing the prisoner to escape cannot be pleaded as a provocation of the outrage, as the mob had tried to break into jail and lynch the prisoner when he was still in the custody of the Sheriff. It was an outpreak of unreasoning violence, the fruit of a bloodthirsty spirit that ought not to be shielded or excused in this region. Rarely has the State been disgraced by such a crime. It ought not to happen again, and to insure the supremancy of the law hereafter severe punishment must be meted out to the lynchers of Richard Puryear.

The authorities of Monroe County owe it to the State whose fair record has peen broken in their county seat to punish adequately and promptly the ring leaders of this riot and all who had any share in the lynching of the murderer. There is all the more need of this, because the ease with which the murderer escaped from jail lends color to the suspicion that the Sheriff did not do his duty, but catered to the mob by the facilitating the prisoner's escape. Whether this suspicion is just or not, it is clear that the authority of the court has been usurped by the mob in Monroe County, the law of the State violated and Texan methods introduced into Pennsylvania. This must be rebuked, and the law-abiding citizens of Monroe County must see that it is done. The lynchers are guilty of murder in the second degree at least. They should each and all be given an opportunity to cool their hot tempers within the walls of the penitentiary. *Press.*

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GENERAL NEWS.

☞Whether the House of Lords shall be abolished or continued as an elected upper chamber of Parliament is openly discussed in England. Mr. George W. Smalley, the New York "Tribune's" London correspondent, will contribute to the April "Harpers" his impressions of the Lords as a working legislative body representing public opinion in Great Britain.

☞The Prince of Wales is said to have changed greatly since the death of the Duke of Clarence. He has lost taste for most things that used to amuse him. He is at present in Paris, however, finding diversion in the boulevards, the cafes and the theatres.

☞Hon. A. J. Herr, a prominent lawyer of Harrisburg, died suddenly at his home last Friday. He served one term in the House and three terms in the State Senate, and filled many other public positions.

☞John Rohl, a well-known and prominent resident of Plains, Luzerne Co., was found lying dead in a field near his home, Saturday morning with two bullet holes near his heart, one in his wrist and several slashes with a knife in the back. Detective Whalen is working on the case, which is rather mysterious.

He was in the home of John Vitoskie, so Vitoskie says, at 11 o'clock at night, in company with John Burke, but Burke has proved an alibi Thomas Mason says he heard shooting near Vitoskie's house about 2 o'clock in the morning, and Whalen in searching the house found a rag covered with blood behind the sink. Vitoskie and his wife have been arrested and are now in jail. They say they are innocent.

Rohl's body was evidently carried from the place where he was killed to the field, and his gold watch was taken to make it appear as if he was killed by a thief.

☞The first case of small-pox reported in that vicinity for years has been discovered in a family living on the southern limits of Pottsville. The family removed there from Danville several days ago. A joint meeting of the Board of Health and a committee of the School Board was held and the Board of Health enjoined the School Board to suspend all pupils who have not been properly vaccinated until such time as it can be done. At a meeting of the School Board this action was ratified.

☞There were several slight falls in the Gaylord mine Saturday, which, while they did not do a great deal of damage, greatly retarded the work of the searchers. It is now the opinion of those acquainted with the interior of the mine that the nine other entombed men ran towards the head of the plane. Should this prove to be true, it will be weeks before their bodies are reached.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1894.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

An examination of my books shows a large amount of money outstanding on subscription. It is past due and ought to be paid without any offer on my part, but as a special inducement, I will present to every subscriber who will pay up all back subscription, and a year in advance from now until May 1st, a copy of the History of Columbia County, bound in cloth, with gilt letters, illustrated, and containing 600 pages. The regular price of the book is $2.50. They will be delivered at this office, free of charge. By mail it will cost 24 cents postage. This is a liberal proposition and ought to be promptly accepted. It is the only authentic history of the county.

If you do not want the gift, but know that you owe on subscription, pay up anyway.

tf. GEO. E. ELWELL.

For the correct style spring hat, go to Townsend's.

For once, it didn't rain on St. Patrick's Day.

Robert McBride is repainting F. Schwinn's house.

For something nice in shirts from $1.00, go to Townsend's.

Charles Haas, of Berwick, has bought the hotel property at Mifflinville.

The tax rate for 1894 has been fixed by the County Commissioners at 3½ mills, for county and bridge purposes.

"I suffered with dyspepsia for 20 years, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has relieved me." James H. Christman, Linfield, Pa.

For the newest and latest styles in spring suitings, go to Townsend's.

B. F. Edgar has purchased the half interest of Samuel Smith in the Stillwater distillery, and will hereafter conduct it alone.

Doctor to Patient.—"Why you are using the wrong medicine." "No, sir, the right medicine, Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills." 2t.

The audit in the estate of Jacob O. Wilson, late of Fishingcreek township is advertised for April 19th, at the office of W. Chrisman Esq.

J. R. Townsend is the leading Merchant Tailor of Columbia county. See his advertisement on fourth page. tf.

The body of M. Rodman Drinker was exhumed on Monday, from Rosemont Cemetery, and taken to Scranton for final interment, in the Drinker burial lot.

If you want to see the largest and finest stock of spring Suiting and Trouserings, go to Townsend, the leading Merchant Tailor; perfect satisfaction always guaranteed.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Beautiful Easter neckties at Lowenberg's at closing out prices.

Phillip's new Ice Cream parlors are open this week—up stairs.

Elegant men's, boy's and children's suits at money saving prices at Lowenberg's.

William P. Eyerly has moved from Rohrsburg to the Reighard farm, in Scott township.

Don't pay a big profit on a hat. The newest shapes, the latest styles at Lowenberg's.

The revised Prayer Book and Hymnal of the Episcopal church can be obtained of Hess Bros. All prices.

It is easy to be seen by looking in Lowenberg's windows that they have the handsomest stock of clothing, hats, and furnishings in town.

Julius Lindegren will be in town the latter part of March, and orders for piano tuning can be left at the Exchange Hotel, or at S. F. Peacock & Co's. hardward store. tf.

Everyone is glad to know that Lowenberg's are going to run another season and that they have such an elegant new stock of clothing, hats and furnishings, to sell at such low prices.

The Cast for the Drummer Boy are doing well and the outlook is bright for success.—the whole Cast from Milton are coming over to see the Drummer Boy played in the opera house. About 50 people in all are coming.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of Northumberland Presbytery, was held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday and Thursday. We hope to secure a report of the proceedings for next issue.

The lime wagon still patrols the streets occasionally, and those who are fortunate enough to know that the lime is for free distribution, can obtain a basketful. There ought to be some sign on the wagon, indicating that the lime is for public use.

Quite a number of people from this section spent last Sunday in Harrisburg, and attended the M. E. Conference. Among them were Prof. G. E. Wilbur, F. B. Hartman, S. C. Creasy, Myron I. Low, L. T. Sharpless, John Wagonseller, Mrs. M. E. Creasy.

Joseph R. Robbins, father of Geo. S. Robbins and Mrs. Clark Brown, of this town, and William Robbins, of Lightstreet, died at his home, in Lightstreet, last Sunday morning. He had been ill for some time, and was advanced in years. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Aurand, of this town, and Miss Laura Seybert, of Lightstreet, were married last week, Thursday, at the bride's home. She is a daughter of Morris Seybert. They went on a wedding trip. On their return, last Monday, the Bloomsburg Band tendered them a serenade.

W. H. Gilmore's building will be one of the most imposing structures in town when completed. W. O. Holmes is putting up a handsome galvanized iron cornice. The entire front of the building will be covered with steel sheeting imitating stone work. It is a great addition to that part of Main street.

No better aid to digestion,
No better cure for dyspepsia,
Nothing more reliable for biliousness and constipation than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

Oysters, by the quart and by the hundred. Oysters raw, stewed and fried, at C. B. Chrisman's. tf.

FOR SALE.—Several loads of good manure. Inquire at this office. tf.

Slate's window of Easter cards is very artistically arranged.

The first coupon for "The Magic City" will be printed next week.

For real nice Easter neck wear go to Townsend's.

Mrs. Mary Baylor has bought the Andrew Clark farm, in Catawissa township.

For the late shades in dress gloves go to Townsend's.

See our large line of curtains before you buy, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The audit in the estate of L. Unger will be held on April 7th at Grant Herring's office.

Do not fail to see our line of wall paper before you buy, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Dont forget the Great War Drama. The Drummer Boy of Shiloh, in the Opera March 22, 23, 24.

The revised Prayer Book and Hymnal of the Episcopal church can be obtained of Hess Bros. All prices. 2t

Teachers take notice. We have a very nice line of new day school Reward Cards, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

There will be four weekly talks given by Dr. Andrew Graydon, during the month of April, in Association Hall.

Beautiful display of silver novelties, suitable for Easter gems at very reasonable rates, at J. G. Wells.

A good house witnessed "The Dazzler" last Friday night, and everybody was well pleased. Manager Holmes has no other kind.

Curtains by the yard, made up plain or with fringe, cheap at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers can be applied when at home, and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

The residence of the late Rev. John Donohue on Fifth street was sold at public sale last Saturday, for $5,525. C. R. Woodin of Berwick was the purchaser A lot on Normal Hill was bought by Matthew McReynolds for $380.

Too much care cannot be exercised in endeavoring to prevent the introduction of an epidemic in the community. Small-pox is prevalent at Danville, and no risks ought to be taken by going there, or by encouraging Danville people to come here. The proclamation of the Board of Health of that Borough, leaves no doubt of the existence of a large number of cases there.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office April 3, 1894.

Kittie Barnum, Cadwalader Biddle, Mr. Wm. Burrell, Miss Annie Henry, Wesley Lindermuth, Arthur H. Linscott, Lazarus Miller, W. W. McCollum, Mrs. Mary A. Pinkerton, J. E. Sheman, Mrs. Lucy S. Schuyler, G. J. Willitt, Mrs. Nan. T. Woods.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Mar. 20, 1894. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Early Risers. Early Risers. Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

J. G. Wells moved from Mrs. Smith's house, on Third street, on Tuesday, to his own handsome new residence, on Fifth street. The house is a modern structure, and is painted in colonial yellow, with white trimmings outside. The interior is very conveniently arranged. The front hall and stairway are finished in hard wood, the parlor is painted in white and gold, the dining room and library in oak, and the kitchen in natural wood. B. W. Jury had the contract for the building, and he has carried it out in a manner very satisfactory to all concerned. Peter K. Vannatta did the painting.

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lafayette Unger, dec'd.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrators of said estate, will meet the parties interested at the office of G Herring Esq. in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, April 7, 1894, at 10 a. m., when and where all parties interested will attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

W. H. RHAWN, Auditor.

3-23-4t.

For the celebrated Pearl shirt, go to Townsend's.

Mr. Hendler, the contractor for the County bridge across the river at Bloomsburg, is going on with the work and will push it to an early completion.

New goods in the latest styles of spring millinery just opened at E. Barkley's—Main below Market Street.

Prof. H. G. Burdge, Assistant Physical Director of the Normal will address the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon in Association Hall, at 2:30. All men are cordially invited to be present.

A nice line of wall paper at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The D. Lowenberg estate will continue in business for another year. Some fine new goods have been added to the stock. Their display of neckwear and Spring goods attract much attention.

A fine line of Easter cards at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

B. W. Jury, contractor, broke ground Monday for a fine brick residence for W. H. Slate, on north side of Fifth street, near Center. The building will be completed before the first of October.

Bloomsburg is to have the annual convention of the Columbia county Sunday School Association, this year, and it is to be a grand one. The date is May 24 and 25. The sessions will be held in the court house.

Miss Lillie Doak has been in Philadelphia this week to get the latest styles in ladies' dresses, and is prepared to make them up in first-class style. Her residence is on Third street, between Centre and Iron streets.

The trouble with most cough medicines is that they spoil the appetite, weaken digestion, and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it gives immediate relief, assists rather than impairs the assimilative process.

The alley between the properties of B. B. Freas and estate of John Jonesh as been abandoned by the town and the land reverts each one-half to the property owners. A line fence is now being built in what was formerly the centre of the alley.

The new double brick residences of Paul E. Wirt, on Fifth street, below Market, are nearly completed. The painters are at work on the interior of the first one, and will complete it in about ten days. P. K. Vannatta has the contract for the painting.

See the great Battle Scene—and Andersonville Prison Scene—in the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh" at the Opera House this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings the play is first class in every detail.

Seats on sale at Slates Book Store.

R. R. Ikeler has leased the Hemlock Roller Mills, and will conduct business for himself the next year. He has been Superintendent of the mill for several years, and thoroughly understands how to make the best grade of flour in the market. Mr. Ikeler's address is Bloomsburg, Pa.

W. S. Rishton always has something new and attractive, as well as timely in his show windows. This week it is an Easter egg of prodigious size, broken at one end, showing a little maiden sitting inside, while around it are small chicks and dyes for eggs. The large egg is illuminated at night by electric light.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure,' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by C. A. Kleim, Druggist, Bloomsburg. 11 10-8m.

The Holy Communion will be administered as follows: Orangeville, March 25th at 10:30 a. m.; Hidlay, April 8 at 10:30 a. m.; Zion, April 15 at 10:30 a. m.; St. James, April 29 at 10:15 a. m. and Briarcreek, May 6 at 2:30 p. m Preparatory service on the preceding Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

A. HOUTZ, Pastor.

The display of new spring neckwear, silk handkerchiefs, kid gloves, shirts, and the latest styles in hats in J. R. Townsend's show windows are very inviting. It makes one feel like ordering a new spring suit at once, and by stepping inside, the most fastidious in the matter of attire can find something to suit him.

J. M. Gidding knows how to use printer's ink. He is a judicious advertiser, and he gets it up always in attractive shape. Displaying goods so as to invite attention is only one form of advertising and this form Gidding understands too. Look at his show windows and see if this is not true. There is no use of our trying to tell what he has in the windows. They must be seen to be appreciated.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cleaens, purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions and if you have piles use it for them.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

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Spring and Summer 1894.
Largest Stock In Town.
Newest Styles in Town.
Lowest Prices in Town.

A collection of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings not excelled in the largest cities, selected with extreme care,—manufactured for our trade and bearing our guarantee.

Men's all wool Suits, light, medium and dark shades at 6.50, 7.50, 8.50 and 10 dollars. 12 to 18 dollars for finer ones.

Boys' all wool Suits, light, medium and dark colors, 6, 7, 8 and 9 dollars, for light, medium and dark colors 10, 12 and 14 dollars for extra fine ones.

Childrens' Suits in every conceivable shade and color, Single or Double Breasted long cut Sack, Jerseys, Reefers, Zavous, Kilts, Vests and Washables from $1.25 to $8.00.

We've a Hat Department second to none, everything and anything in Stiff Fedora and Crush Hats in all colors from 50 cents to 3 dollars, all prices between. Yacht Caps in all colors for Men Boys and Children.

Sole Agents for Mother's Friend Shirt Waists in Flannels and Percales from 25 cents to 1 dollar, laundried or unlaundried.

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are in large numbers at our store. Light and dark colors in CAPES of the latest styles, Misses' and Childrens' Coats at low prices.

If you will walk to the rear of our store you will find cheerful goods in colors suitable for a wedding dress or dark enough for mourning—all of fine quality—say in prices from $4.50 to $14.00 per pattern with Trimmings to match. Then we have a happy medium in prices—say 18, 23, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50 cents per yard. Our 6 and 8 cent Dress Ginghams are neat, good and stylish. Don't forget our 5 cent Ginghams, our 5 cent Muslin by the dollars worth, our 18 cent Oil Cloth, and lots of cheap goods shown in front of the store.

FINE CHINAWARE has a corner in our store.

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OPERA HOUSE, BLOOMSBURG, PA.,
Monday Evening, March 26, at 8:15

New College Songs,
Popular Instrumental Music,
Glees,
Quartettes,
Mandolin and Banjo Music
—AND—
Violin Solo, offer variety to please all.

PRICES AS USUAL—50 and 35c.

RESERVED SEAT SALE begins at Slate's Book Store, on Thursday morning, March 27.

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TAKE
MEREDITH'S DIAMOND CLUB PURE RYE

Without equal as a stimulant and tonic. Chemically Pure and Indorsed by Physicians. Sold by all Druggists.

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Does this weather make you wish for a glass of our
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WE HAVE IT
on draught now, finer and better than ever.

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W. S. RISHTON'S Drug Store,
Opposite Post Office.

CHINESE SMUGGLERS.

The Trouble they give Uncle Sam's Revenue Officers in Frisco.

The customs officers of San Francisco have to deal with some of the most artful smugglers in the world. The Chinese are a race of smugglers, and there is not a people on earth more fertile in expedients to evade the revenue laws. Their stolid, impressive demeanor serves them admirably in their contraband operations, for their actions seldom afford, as is the case frequently with white people, any ground to suspect they are trying to practice a fraud. They have taught the sailor men of the white race the shrewdest trick practiced on Uncle Sam's tax gatherers and are never caught in one device without being ready with another one equally as hard to detect.

Before the influx of Chinese laborers was stopped, a Mongol, looking as if all his years were acquainted with only poverty and toil, would sometimes try to sneak ashore with a dirty old blouse stuffed full of fine silk handkerchiefs and scarfs and Indian neck shawls. The Chinese garment for cold weather is a quilted blouse or tunic, with a heavy filling of cotton. Silk handkerchiefs being light and fine, a single blouse would sometimes contain a valuable invoice.

Sometimes a demure Chinese maiden would step ashore with the thick soles of her shoes stuffed with silk. A whole covey arrived some years ago with their shoes stuffed in this fashion. An inquisitive inspector had his attention attracted to the extraordinary thickness of the soles and made an investigation, which resulted in a valuable seizure.

To a man the Chinese crews on the steamers plying between San Francisco and Mexico, South America and the Orient are smugglers. They hide their contraband goods in the oddest places imaginable and get them ashore past the eyes of the customs officers in ways that almost baffle detection.

They have brought opium skilfully stuffed in bananas still hanging to the stalk and in oranges. One day about six years ago a Chinese dressed as a cook walked leisurely down the gangplank of a Pacific Mail steamer with a basket on his arm containing several loaves of bread. He shuffled right by a customs house officer and would have got away all right, but on the wharf came into collision with a drunken sailor. The sailor, who was to blame, gave the Chinese a violent shove, sending him sprawling and scattering his bread loaves. A policeman interfered and noticed that one of the loaves had broken open. He started to examine and the Chinese started to run. Every loaf was filled with opium.

Chinese have been detected with boxes of the drug deftly bound up in their queues or tied under their arms. Every bit of baggage and every article they take ashore is a hiding place.

Beams on ship and table legs have been hollowed out as receptacles for contraband opium. False bottoms are put in cubby holes and pantry drawers. Hiding places are sought in coal bunkers and under the engines and boilers. The methods of secretion are so varied and ingenious that frequently the officers are unable to find smuggled opium, even after they have definite information that it is aboard a vessel. Only recently the officers failed to find a lot, although they knew positively that it was on board. However, keeping the closest watch on everything that left the ship, they finally intercepted the opium as it was being taken ashore.

Dinner in a Circus.

Dinner is the great event of the day, for to this meal all the people employed "in the biggest show on earth" sit down at once. The mess tent is an oblong affair. There are six rows of tables with a broad aisle down the centre; it will seat 500 people. The aristocracy sits on the right side and the masses on the left. The aristocracy has a little better service than the others, but the food is about the same. There is roast beef, vegetables and desserts with soup and fish at the cook's caprice. The cooking is done in a wagon fitted up with two ranges. The coffee making and boiling and broiling is done in the open air. It takes seventy gallons of milk to put in the tea and coffee of the mess every day, and more when the boys are tired. After dinner there is an hour of rest at twilight. This is the only time in the entire day that the performers have wholly to themselves. It is the social hour. Little family groups gather in the open air, lying on the grass, picnic fashion, about a chariot or near a tree; the women cluster in little groups and talk woman wise, and make a feint of doing fancy work, sewing or reading.

The Bathtub Trunk.

Some novelties in bathtubs are made abroad especially for travelling purposes. They are made of best tinned iron with japanned oak outside and white inside. The novelty is that they can be closed up with a strap and utilized as a trunk to hold the clothes of the owner. A self-heating gas bath is made upon the following principle: An atmospheric gas burner being employed from which the heat is conducted around the body of the bath by flues, and after doing this duty escaping by a main flue. A bath can be heated in this way in forty-five minutes at an expense of three cents.—Hardware.

Southern Railroad Building.

The financial depression has not had a very decided effect on railroad construction in the South. The total number of miles of railway built in this section since January 1 of last year is only fifty-seven miles less than was built during all of the year before. The total new mileage in the South for last year, up to December 1, was 1,112 miles. Texas leads with 216 miles, Florida comes a close second with 208 miles, and Georgia is third with 171 miles.—Atlanta Journal.

Lady and Woman.

It has been decided by an English court that it is not libellous to call a lady a woman. This recalls the fact that in a Western town, a couple of years ago, a young woman who worked as a clerk in a dry-goods store threatened to sue a newspaper for libel because it referred to her as a saleswoman and not as a saleslady. She did not carry out her intention, however, as she was advised that she had no case.

WHY MIKE BURNED THE BOOK.

A Night Watchman Who Had the Interests of His Firm Really at Heart.

The secretary of the Eastern Rubber Company, at Trenton, N. J., lost a letter-book containing copies of a month's important correspondence a few weeks ago.

The whole office force was turned out to hunt for it, but it had disappeared as effectually as if swallowed up in the earth. After closing hours the other evening the secretary, the general manager and a couple of clerks sat in the office discussing the loss and trying to account for it. Mike, the new watchman, came in to sweep and dust.

"Mike, have you ever seen anything of letter-book No. 9?" asked the manager.

"No, sir," said Mike.

"Well, have you seen a book like this?" taking another letter-book from the safe.

"Yes, sir; I seen one like that one night. It was in the waste basket."

"Where is it now?"

"Sure, I burned it."

If ever a watchman received a lecture for stupidity, Mike got it then. The secretary became hotter and hotter every minute as he talked. "I suppose you'd burn up the cashbook if you ever found it outside the safe!" he shouted finally.

"No, sir; I would not," returned Mike, gently. "What would I do that for, when there's nothing but figures in it that don't mean anythin' but to the man that wrote 'em? I wasn't goin' to burn this book at first, because I wanted to keep the nice papers to put tobacco in. But when I thought, well, perhaps some one will get a-hold of it and read somethin' that was none of their —— business, I just burned it to make sure. You'd do the same, sir, now wouldn't you?"—New York Herald.

Paying Social Debts.

The name of the women who live in single rooms in boarding-houses, and yet long for an opportunity to receive and entertain their friends, is legion, says an exchange. One of their number has decided that it may be done, and has made an excellent beginning in that direction.

Her room is—or was—an ordinary-looking, moderately large back one on the second floor of an ordinary boarding-house. She turned it into a charming apartment by the expenditure of a great deal of time and thought and giving up a new winter frock. The bed was banished and a luxurious cot lounge was substituted with denim cover and a multitude of silk pillows. There was a leather screen picked up at a bargain, to shut out the view of the washstand. A set of box bookshelves served the simple purpose of bookcase, sideboard and closet, by being stained and having a door with hinges swing over one long box. Dainty blue and white china, a copper coffee pot and some silver spoons occupy the sideboard. All sorts of pretty photographs in pretty frames hang about the walls, and a grate fire completes the prettiness of the room.

In the closet, every Saturday night, are stored olives, crackers, cheese, bread and butter, lettuce, a little celery, coffee and sugar—all of them delicious. Every Sunday the landlady—for a consideration—cooks and chops up a chicken. Every Sunday the young woman makes chicken salad, for the preparation of which she is justly famous, and thin bread and butter sandwiches. Sometimes she toasts some crackers over her grate fire. She makes delicious coffee in the Russian coffee pot. And every Sunday afternoon she is "at home" to her friends, dispensing the dainties from an old mahogany table in the corner. She does not spend a fortune in entertaining, but all the people who "drop in" during the long afternoon have the best sort of time, and she owes no social debts.

Interchangeable Heels.

An English firm have recently been granted letters patent for an invention whereby the heels of boots and shoes can be easily detached or reversed. The invention consists of steel, or any similar material, shaped as a lift, with flange and groove, by the first of which it is fixed in any part of the height of the heel at the option of the maker, while the upper portion of the heel is so constructed as to slide into position so that it is indistinguishable from an ordinary heel; but to insure absolute security a fine screw is inserted from the inside. The advantages claimed for it are that when the top piece becomes slightly worn down the wearer can reverse it to the other boot, and after these have been well worn they can be replaced by a new set at a very small cost.—Shoe and Leather Facts.

California Misfits.

There is at least one level-headed farmer in San Joaquin County. There is more point in the following few lines than can be found in an average speech occupying as many columns. He says: "We let our timber rot and buy fencing. We throw away our ashes and grease and buy soap. We raise dogs and buy hogs. We let our manure go to waste and buy guano. We grow weeds and buy vegetables and brooms. We catch five-cent fish with a four-dollar rod. We build school-houses and send our children off to be educated. And, lastly, we send our boys out with a forty-dollar gun and a ten-dollar dog to hunt for ten-cent birds." That is precisely what is being done all over the State.—San Francisco Call

Forced to Confess.

A curious point in Swedish criminal law is that confession is necessary before a capital sentence can be carried out. If, however, the culprit persists in protesting his innocence in the face of overpowering evidence, the prison discipline is made extremely strict and severe until the desired confession is obtained.

The Humors of the Museum.

"Slang is always vulgar," said the manager of the dime museum, "but it is sometimes funny, too."

"Yes?"

"Yes. For instance, it does sound funny to hear the living skeleton asking the fat lady if she will lend him a couple of bones."—New York Press

It isn't always nervousness that makes a girl bite her lips. Sometimes—very often, in fact—she does it to give them a nice color.

FACTS IN FEW WORDS.

Ancient Egyptians worshipped the onion.

French lovers have a sealing-wax code.

Lemons were looked upon in ancient Greece as poisonous.

An eighteen-year-old girl at Ballston, N. Y., has three living husbands.

Football was a crime in England during the reign of Henry VIII.

The aged and sick in parts of Siberia are assisted in committing suicide.

The vogue of the danse du ventre began in the Paris Exposition of 1889.

The huge guns of modern navies can only be fired about seventy-five times before they are worn out.

It is a point of honor that Moorish women never know their own ages. They have no birthday celebrations.

The apple has a larger proportion of phosphorus than any other fruit, and is, therefore, an excellent brain food.

A Boston business man displays a sign on his office door which reads: "Office hours 12 to 1 every other Tuesday."

Engineers on the first locomotives were equipped with tin horns, with which they warned people from the tracks.

Because she did not get any Christmas presents, Mrs. William Thompson, of St. Joseph, Mo., attempted death by suicide on Christmas night.

It is estimated that the fire losses in the United States in the year 1893 will reach a total of $160,000,000, a greater amount than has been lost in any former year, except that of the Chicago fire.

Application was made at the New York Post-Office the other day for mourning stamps, and the applicant expressed great disappointment when he was told that the Government did not keep any in stock.

A pious-looking man snatched a little woman's pocketbook in a New York cable car. She jumped off the car after him and chased him until her cries brought the police. The thief was arrested and the plucky woman is again carrying her pocketbook.

The following is a characteristic extract from the manuscript diary of King James II., which is preserved in the imperial library at Paris: "I did not retire from the battle on the Boyne from a sense of fear, but that I might preserve to the world a life that I felt was destined to future greatness."

An Aroostook, Me., farmer travels in great comfort through the long reaches of snow and in the face of the bitterest north winds in a one-horse sleigh, hooded over like a prairie schooner, and with a stove inside, the funnel sticking through the top. It is a rig of his own invention, and, while not architecturally beautiful in appearance, is mighty comfortable in use.

LITERARY NOTES.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is about to publish her memoirs, which will fill two volumes.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward's new novel will be shorter than either "Robert Elsmere" or "David Grieve," and is said to be written in a more popular vein. Its shortness will not prevent its being brought out in three volumes in London.

Bret Harte's latest story is called "Johnnyboy." Mr. Harte does not write a great deal nowadays, but what he does write he gets well paid for. His income is said to be $15,000 from his literary work alone. He lives in England and he has his greatest vogue there.

Mr. R. D. Blackmore, the author of "Lorna Doone," on being asked to write a New Year's message for an American periodical, bluntly declined, saying that, as all the magazines had refused his story "Perlycross," "he did not feel inclined to duck his head to the Americans."

Miss Louise Stockton, the sister of Pomona's inventor and of him who raised the question between the lady and the tiger, has started a Round Robin Reading Club, with its headquarters in Philadelphia. The plan is for the members to do systematic reading at home under the direction of Miss Stockton.

Miss Dorothy Klumpke took her degree as Doctor of Mathematical Science at the Sorbonne the other week. During the last century there have been many proofs of the ability of women to earn distinction as students of higher mathematics, but before the present occasion no woman student ever took her degree in the department of mathematical science in Paris. For some time past Miss Klumpke has held an honorary post at the Paris Observatory.

Mr. Mitchell, who is founder and editor of the New York Life, is described by a London journal as "quite a figure in American literary society; a pleasant little sandy-haired man, inclined to baldness, with a comical face. He is an habitue of the Century Club, which corresponds in a way to our Athenaeum, and, though editor of a satirical paper, is really popular with every one. For in a country in which newspapers take so much freedom with the person his journal is always gentlemanly, and conducted in a way worthy of its splendid illustrations which, in the presentation of beautiful and elegantly dressed young girls, have no equal in journalism. In its first year Life was a dead loss; in its second it about paid expenses; in its third there was £6,000 of net profit."

GRAINS OF GOLD.

'Ask not a man's creed. Ask his need.

Cunning differs from wisdom as twilight from open day.—Dr. Johnson.

There is a time when the truest courage is shown in retreating from temptation.

The most effective argument against Anarchism is the practice of the Golden Rule.

Habits are soon assumed, but when we strive to strip them off 'tis being flayed alive.—Cowper.

There is a duty not only to aid the unemployed, but, as far as possible, to employ the unaided.

People live, not because they care for themselves, but through and by the love that other people bear them.—Tolstoi.

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OF
BLOOM POOR DISTRICT,
From January 9th, 1893 to January 8th, 1894.
JOHN K. GROTZ, Treasurer.

DR.

Balance in hand of Treasurer Jan. 9th, 1893		$ 935 91
Cash rec'd on Bloom Duplicate '92-'93		2043 27
" " " Scott " 1892		627 75
" " " " " 1893		458 94
" " " Greenwood " 1892		638 26
" " " " " 1893		141 25
" " " Millville " 1893		130 00
" " " Sugarloaf " 1892		125 65
" " " " " 1893		110 82
" " from John M. Boyer		45 25
" " " Frank Lunger		6 00
" " " David Bittenbender		68 25
" " " Kile Judgment		5 87
" " " Sunbury Poor Directors		6 55
" " " Linden Township Lycoming Co.		17 20
Cash rec'd from George Kressler for Wm Kressler		61 50
Cash rec'd from Proceeds of Note		492 16
" " " George Correll		25 05
" " " E. Hickey		40 00
" " " C. Dawson		2 00
" " " Valley Township Montour Co		5 00
Cash rec'd from Farm Products		33 47
" " " sale of Horse		155 00
" " " Charles Kester		43 00
		$ 7248 11

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By old orders redeemed	$ 88 43	
By new " "	6074 27	
By Commission & Postage	133 75	
By note	500 00	
By balance in hands of Treasurer Jan. 8, 1894	451 66	7248 11
Orders outstanding Jan. 9, '93	88 43	
" issued from Jan. 9, '93 to Jan. 8 '94	6638 26	6726 69
Orders of 1892 redeemed	88 43	
" " 1893 "	6274 27	
Outstanding Jan. 8, '94	63 99	6726 69

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 8th, 1894.

Provisions and supplies	$ 297 41
Fuel and light	105 74
Clothing and shoes	29 85
Furniture and bedding	23 80
Dry goods	67 44
Medical supplies	23 33
Ordinary repairs	93 96
Traveling expenses	6 80
Farm expenses	186 92
Incidental expenses	45 89
Smith work	23 30
Orders of relief	29 25
Books and stationery	7 14
Printing order book	4 50
Car fare for tramps	6 03
Notary fees	1 50
Clothing for George Evans Elwyn, Pa.	10 00
Moyer Bros. paint and oils	37 18
Horse purchased from Wm. Bogart	160 00
Paid on Waller land purchase	762 41
" Elmer Crevelling for bob sleds	30 00
Taking Mrs. Hester Ashenbach to Danville, Pa.	4 00
Paid for clearing land	12 00
Removing Bertha Long to Linden Pa	6 31
Publishing statements	45 00
C. R Cox for pump and pipe	28 16
Paid for orders of removal	2 00
" George Evans, Elwyn	15 00
Eshleman & Wolf, cultivator	30 00
C. S. Furman, harness and lap robe	12 50
Manure for farm	27 00
Refunded tax to A. R. Fritz	5 25
W. C. Shaw, painting alms house	25 00
A. L. Fritz, attorney's fees 1892	30 00
Wm. H. Snyder, attorney's fees 1893	75 00
J. H. Maize insurance on alms house	27 00
Taking Polander to Ashland Hospital	8 20
Alexander Bros. & Co., tobacco	19 55
Coffin for Henry Williams, Bloom	15 00
" " Kate Heller, Greenwood	16 00
" " Wm. Fry, Bloom	15 40
" " H. Tyke, Scott	10 00
" " Jacob Eckenroth, Bloom	15 00
" " Charles Dawson, Bloom	15 00
" " Wm. C. William's Daughter, Greenwood	18 00
Expense on John Boyer from asylum at Danville	5 00
Thomas McBride, Steward	650 00
J. M. Larish	100 00
A. C. Hidlay	100 00
O. T. Wilson	100 00
C. A. Kleim	100 00
Dr. Redeker	60 00
Dr. Harter	60 00
Mrs. McBride, matron	50 00
Auditors and Clerk, 1892	25 00
	$ 3688 60

INSANE IN STATE HOSPITAL.

George Fox 52 1-7 weeks at $1.75	$91 25	
Jesse Kelley " " " "	9 25	
L. Z. Zahler " " " "	91 25	
Jno. Boyer 33 3-7 " " " "	58 50	
Alza M. Sterner 52 1-7 weeks at $1.75	91 25	
Carrie Turrel 52 1-7 weeks at $1.7	91 25	
Jno. W. Osman 52 1-7 weeks at $1.75	91 25	
David Bittenbender 52 1-7 week at $1.75	91 25	
Wm. Kressler 48 weeks at $1.75	84 00	
Hester Achenbach 1 4-7 weeks at $1.75	2 75	
W. W. Kester 24 5-7 weeks at $1.75	42 25	$ 827 25

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

Jacob Musselman	$ 31 12	
Hannah Stauffer	80 00	
Geo. Jacoby	14 10	
Thomas Arndt	90 10	
Jacob Eckenroth	99 25	
Geo. Samuels	72 00	
Rants Dehart	1 10	
Mrs. Hiram Long	29 53	
Daniel Ingold	5 00	
Mrs. Kate Hamilton	30 48	
Mrs. Carolina Smith	57 53	
Mrs. Reimer	4 97	
Robt. Moore	11 65	
Mrs. Hester Bomboy	136 90	
Mrs. Hannah Randall	97 20	
Mrs. Hannah Remley	83 50	
Miss Annie Stookey	14 80	
Miss Ada Yohe	15 00	
Mrs. Albert Cadow	9 18	
Mrs. Harriet Creasy	1 60	
Charles Dawson	168 11	
Jacob Adams	31 80	
Mrs. Wm. Metz	7 00	
Albert Kinney	55 15	
John Thrash	13 50	
Mrs. Mary Mellick	7 40	
Robert Cook	15 48	
H. Bower	2 65	
H. Fowler	57 78	
Victoria Hock	2 00	
J. D. Miller	61 83	
Clark Creveling	39 00	
Minnie Dietterich	25 25	
Rosetta Dodson	3 45	
Mrs. Elizabeth Rimard	3 70	
Mrs. Frank Evans	49 00	
Wm. Williams	15 00	
Wm. Miller	5 00	
John Vandersllce	16 50	
James Hopper	15 80	
Wm. Hopper	75	
H. Radel	1 25	
Luke Roan	7 58	
Mrs. M. May	2 00	
A. Y. Hess	14 12	
Mrs Ball	12 75	
T. Harrington	8 00	
Mrs. J. Chromis	6 40	
Mrs. C. Beasley	55 60	
Mrs. M. Mansfield	12 00	
Samuel Burnsides		1602 41
		$6128 20

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Townships comprising the Bloom Poor District met at the Alms House on the second Monday of January, 1894, that being the 8th, examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Directors from January 9th, 1893 to January 8th, 1894, and the vouchers for same and find them correct as set forth above.

ISAAC HEACOCK,
ANDREW L. FRITZ,
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WILLIAM MASTERS,
ROSCOE W. ENT,
} Auditors.

PRODUCTS RAISED ON FARM.

285 Bushels Wheat		$ 71 00	
231 " Oats		116 75	
35 " Rye		19 25	
1190 " Corn Ears		297 50	
125 " Potatoes		75 00	
300 " Turnips		50 00	
5 " Beets		2 00	
4 " Onions		4 00	
4 " Beans		8 00	
14 tons of hay		224 00	
3500 Sheaves Corn Fodder		210 00	
50 Bundles Rye straw		7 50	
3500 pounds Pork		280 00	
400 " Lard		40 00	
300 " Beef		21 00	
13 Shoats Raised		52 00	
2 Calves "		22 00	
13 Turkeys "		10 40	
50 Chickens "		12 50	
700 Heads Cabbage		21 00	
1 barrel Sauer Kraut		5 00	
338 doz. Eggs		67 60	
435 pounds Butter	108 75		$1825 65

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY belonging to the Bloom Poor District, Jan. 8, 1894.

Balance Due on Duplicates.

	Dup.	Paid.	Bal.
Bloom 1893	$2285 10	$1000 00	$2285 10
Scott "	974 14	400 00	574 14
Greenw'd '93	685 86	300 15	485 71
Sugarloaf '93	556 65	93 60	393 05
Millville '93	228 35	120 00	108 35
			$3816 35
Less Estimated Exonerations and Commissions			350 00
			$3466 35
Farm and Buildings			14500 00
3 Horses			500 00
6 Head of Cattle			130 00
7 Shoats			35 00
80 Chickens			20 00
8 Turkeys			6 40
2 Calves			22 00
200 bushels Wheat			120 00
253 " Oats			126 00
23 " Rye			16 10
75 " Potatoes			45 00
500 " Corn Ears			125 00
100 " Turnips			25 00
3 " Beets			1 20
5 " Onions			2 50
2 " Beans			4 00
8 tons hay			128 00
2500 sheaves Corn Fodder			150 00
30 Bundles Rye Straw			4 50
2800 pounds Pork			224 00
300 " Lard			30 00
250 " Beef			17 50
170 Heads of Cabbage			6 00
1 barrel Sauer Kraut			5 00
1 barrel vinegar			5 00
2 tons Coal			6 00
15 Acres Winter Grain in ground			90 00
Furniture in Alms House			275 00
" " Steward's House			150 00
Farm Implements			650 00
Harness			5 00
70 pounds Butter			17 50 $20897 55

No. Paupers remaining in Alms House last report, 13
Admitted during year 10
Discharged during year 8
Died " " 1
Remaining 14

No. persons in Poor House Bloom 7
No. persons in Poor House Scott 1
No. persons in Poor House Greenwood 5
No. persons in Poor House Sugarloaf 1
14

J. M. LARISH,
A. C. HIDLAY,
O. T. WILSON,
} Directors.
ATTEST: C. A. KLEIM, Secretary.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

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P. UNANGST, Treasurer,
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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Assignee Estate of I. W. McKelvy.

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A. Z. SCHOCH, Assignee,
2-23-6t. Bloomsburg, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David Phillips, dec'd.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator of said estate, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, the twenty-third day of March, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having any claims against the estate must present them or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

L. S. VANDERSTEEN,
March 1, '94-4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Martz, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Executors of said decedent, as appears by their first and final account, will sit at the office of Charles E. Evans Esq., in the borough of Berwick, Pennsylvania, on Monday, March 26th, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

JAMES L. EVANS,
3-2-4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Matilda Ann Zimmerman.

The undersigned appointed an Auditor on exceptions, and to make distribution of the funds in the hands of E. Marvin Tewksbury, Guardian of Matilda Ann Zimmerman, a minor grand child, deceased, of Thomas Knorr, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend at his office in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, March 27th, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper and make claim or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

L. E. WALLER,
3-23- t. a. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of M. G. Hughes, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrators, on Saturday, March 24, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m will sit at his office in Bloomsburg when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

B. F. ZARR,
3-23-4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Wm. H. Yohey, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of balance in the hands of the administrator, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, March 31st, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

H. A. M'KILLIP,
3-2-4t. Auditor.

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SOUTH. 4	2 Arrive.	STATIONS.	NORTH. 1	3 Leave.
P M	A M		A M	P M
7 45	10 40	Bloomsburg D. L. & W. Dep	7 25	4 10
7 20	10 35	P. & R. Depot,	7 28	4 13
7 18	10 33	Bloomsburg Main Street.	7 30	4 15
7 18	10 31	Irondale	7 33	4 18
7 07	10 25	Paper Mill	7 40	4 26
7 04	10 22	Lightstreet	7 43	4 29
6 54	10 12	Orangeville	7 53	4 40
6 41	10 02	Forks	8 04	4 52
6 38	9 59	Zaners	8 07	4 56
6 35	9 54	Stillwater	8 13	5 01
6 25	9 45	Fenton	8 25	5 20
6 20	9 33	Edsons	8 29	5 21
6 18	9 31	Coles Creek	8 32	5 25
6 15	9 25	Sugarloaf	8 35	5 28
6 12	9 22	Laubachs	8 40	5 30
6 03	9 15	Central	8 50	5 45
6 00	9 0	Jamison City	8 55	5 50
P M	A M	Leave.	A M	P M Arrive.

SOUTH. 8	6 Arrive.	STATIONS.	5	7 Leave.
P M	A M		A M	P M
8 30	7 10	Bloomsburg D. L. & W. Dep.	6 10	7 50
8 25	7 05	P. & R. Depot	6 13	7 32
8 23	7 03	Bloomsburg Main Street	6 15	7 35
8 20	7 00	Irondale	6 17	7 37
8 13	6 52	Paper Mill	6 23	7 40
8 10	6 49	Lightstreet	6 26	7 43
8 00	6 40	Orangeville	6 35	7 52
P M	A M	Leave.	A M	P M Arrive.

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MONDAY, MARCH 26th, 1894,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following:

NO. 1. All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Madison township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone on other lands of Valentine Fidleman thence running along lands of Erastus Hendershott south eighty-eight degrees east forty-three and eight-tenths perches to a stone near a black oak tree, thence along lands of the same Erastus Hendershott south seventy-two degrees east ninety-three perches to a white pine, thence along lands of A. P. Kester south three and one-fourth degrees west fifty-six perches to a white pine tree, thence south forty-three degrees east six and nine-tenths perches, thence south seven degrees east twenty-seven perches to a white oak tree, thence south twenty-four and one-half degrees east twenty-nine perches to a public road leading from Reuben Wilson's to Jerseytown, thence along said road north seventy-three and one-half degrees west twenty perches, thence north forty-five and three-fourths degrees west four and two-tenths perches, thence north seventy-five and one-half degrees west ten perches, thence north eighty-seven and one-half degrees west fourteen perches, thence south eighty degrees west eight perches, thence north eighty-nine and one-half degrees west eight perches, thence south eighty-six and one-half degrees west nine and eight-tenths perches thence south four and one-half degrees east four perches to the bank of the mill race, thence south seventy-nine degrees west two perches, thence north four and one-fourth degrees, west four perches, thence south seventy-eight degrees west thirty-six perches, thence south sixty-two and one-half degrees west fourteen perches, thence south fifty-six degrees west five perches to lands of Susan Miller, thence along land of said Miller north three degrees east nine and three-tenths perches, thence along lands of same south eighty-four and one-half degrees west twenty perches to other lands of Valentine Bidleman, thence along lands of said Bidleman north three degrees east one hundred and thirty-nine and six-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing in all

107 ACRES and 117 PERCHES,

whereon are erected u

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

Bank Barn and other Outbuildings.

NO. 2. All that certain tract of land situate in the township of Madison, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by lands of Erastus Hendershott, Parson Edwards and Perry Christian, on the east by lands of Amos Heller, on the south by lands of Madison Township Poor District and William Masteller, and on the west by lands of William Masteller, E. R. Kester, William Roat, B. F. Kester, and Henry Carr, containing,

TWO HUNDRED and FIFTY Acres

more or less, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING,

Bank Barn and other Outbuildings.

NO. 3. Also the following described lot of ground situate on the south side of Tenth st., in the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on south side of Tenth street one hundred and sixty feet east of Harriet street, thence eastward along said street sixty-five and five-tenths feet to line of land of William Brickbaum, thence southward along same one hundred and twenty-five and two-tenths feet to north side of Eleventh street, thence westward along same seventy-two and six-tenths feet to other land of Martha A. Deiffenbach, thence northward by a line parallel to Harriet street one hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, said land being made up of two town lots designated as Nos. 12 and 13 in general plan of Deiffenbach's addition to the town of Bloomsburg.

NO 4. All that certain piece of land situate on the west side of Main street of the village of Eyersgrove, in the township of Greenwood, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post by the side of Main street and on corner of lands of William Eyer, thence by the latter north seventy-six and one-half degrees west one hundred and thirty-six feet to a post by Greenwood alley of said village, thence by the same north thirteen and one-half degrees east sixty-eight feet to a post by an alley, thence by the same south seventy-six and one-half degrees east one hundred and thirty-six feet to a post by the said Main street, south thirteen and one-half degrees west sixty-eight feet to the place of beginning, containing thirty-three perches and one hundred and sixty-three and three-fourths square feet of land, the same being known as lots Nos. 79 and 80 in the town plot of the village of Eyersgrove, whereon is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and other outbuildings.

Also the hay scales now on the street leading from Main street to depot in said village of Eyersgrove.

NO. 5. All the right, title and interest of the said Jacob Shoemaker in a certain lot of ground situate in Greenwood township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, in the village of Eyersgrove, bounded on the north by public road leading from Eyersgrove to Jerseytown, on the east by public road leading from Bloomsburg to Millville, on the south by lot of Jackson Robbins and on the west by an alley. Said lot being one hundred feet in width, more or less, and two hundred feet in depth, more or less, whereon are erected a

HOTEL,

and other outbuildings.

NO. 6. All that certain tract of unseated land situate in said Madison township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Erastus Hendershott, Parson Edwards, Parker Keater, Peter A. Evans, and others, containing

127 ACRES,

more or less.

NO. 7. A certain tract of unseated land situate in Madison township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of B. Miller, Cyrus Demott, Calvin Demott, James Johnston and others, containing

60 ACRES, more or less,

NO. 8. A certain tract of unseated land situate in said Madison township, Columbia county Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of J. Shoemaker on the north, J ohn Christian on the south, George Beagle on the east and Susan Miller on the west, containing

EIGHTEEN ACRES, more or less.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of H. S. and W. B. Christian et, al. versus Jacob Shoemaker, and to be sold as the property of Jacob Shoemaker.

3-2.'94 t8 JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	6 20	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	...	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5 08
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5 58
Catawissa	7 05	2 25	10 39	6 05
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 21
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 29
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	42
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 46
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6
Briarcreek	7 41	....	....	6 50
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 02
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7 09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 29	3 51	.	7 43
Plymouth	8 33	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 52
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8 12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 25
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8 33
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	....	8 47
Scranton	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 52
STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	M

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 43	8 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 32
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 35	7 53
Briarcreek	8 09	...	3 40	...
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 51	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 44	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 38	8 43
Chulasky	9 05	.....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
Northumberland	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P M

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with N. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man.,
Scranton, Pa.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

P. & E. R. R. DIV. AND N. C. RY

In effect Dec, 31, 1893 Trains leave Sunbury

EASTWARD.

9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:53 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4.30 p. m. connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 10:08 p. m.; Baltimore 7:20 p. m.; Washington 8:37 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 11:15 p. m. New York 3:53 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:17 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m.; New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a m-Train 4 (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a m., New York 9:31 a. m., weekdays; 10:38 a. m., Sunday. Baltimore 6:20 a. m Washington 7:40 a. m., Pullman Sleeping car to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

1:35 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars to Buffalo and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:13 a. m —Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m —Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:41 p. m.—Train 7, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Ralston and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.—Train 13 daily for Williamsport and Intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:58 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m, Philadelphia 12:05 p. m., Washington 11:05 a. m., Baltimore 12:00 noon, (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:39 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2.10 p. m., weekdays 2:00 p. m, Sunday. Philadelphia 4:40 p. m. weekdays; 4.30 p. m. Sunday. Washington 6:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:12 p. m. daily, arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m. Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:00 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:10 p. m., Baltimore 8:15 p. m., arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 a. m. weekdays, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10.10 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:08 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

SUNBURY HAZLETON, & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD, AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12:10 p. m. Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1.25 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:47 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:33 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 8:00 p. m. Hazleton 7:54 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9 35 a m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5 15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m. Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:03 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p. m.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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ROOMS FOR YOUNG MEN.—M. M. PHILLIPS has very desirable furnished rooms for six young men. Bath room adjoining, for use of occupants of the rooms. Call and examine. 5-19-tf.

ALL KINDS OF BLANKS FOR JUSTICES and CONSTABLES at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

WANTED.—Salesmen, traveling or local, salary or commission as preferred. Outfit free. Address A. H. Berendeen & Co., Nurserymen, Geneva, N. Y. 3-23-4t. d

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SALES.

MAR. 30.—Shuster & Hawk will sell a car load of Illinois horses, at the Central House, Kingston, Pa. at 12.30. Liberal discount for cash.

MARCH 31.—Geo. B. Martin will sell his blacksmith shop, carpenter shop, with lot 40 feet front by 224 feet in depth, at 9 a. m. See posters.

MARCH 31.—Guy Jacoby, agent, will sell personal property, at the Central Hotel, Bloomsburg, at 10 a. m.

Justices and Constables Fee Bill.

Justices and constables can procure copies of fee bill under the act of 1893, at the COLUMBIAN office. It is printed in pamphlet form, and is very convenient for reference. It also contains the act of 1889 concerning the destruction of wolves, wildcats, foxes and minks. They will be sent by mail to any address on receipt of 20 cents in stamps. tf.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents

FORKS.

B. F. Edgar will soon start up in the distillery business. The old firm of Smith & Edgar have dissolved partnership. Mr. Edgar will run the distillery alone, in connection with his farm. There is a certain amount of preparation to be made in the shape of new appliances and machinery which is being conducted by Capt. Gara, who is well known as one of the best mechanics in the state, and who has been for years identified with railroad building and the building of collieries among the mines of Pennsylvania.

Those "phellows" at Jonestown, should have known better than to have dropped into the dam. The water in the dam is wet.

Jno. Bogart had a gay carpet rag party recently.

J. M. Ammerman has put up a new garden fence. Wm. Unangst is doing the same.

The old bridge leading to Jonestown across the Fishingcreek, has got her holes filled up with weather boards.

The abutment of the wire bridge looking toward the post office is quite incomplete, requiring filling up so that people can get on the bridge with some convenience. The patch of road above the bridge along the rocks needs repairing badly.

Merchant Ammerman has been pulling out some fine white chubs.

Mr. W. P. Kline, the mail carrier to Shickshinny, has moved to Forks near the post office; has built himself a fine new barn. He is preparing to entertain passengers at his home that will travel with his stage to and from Shickshinny, with excellent accommodations. Mr. Kline is a congenial gentleman and accommodating. His home will be a boarding house for transient custom, or meals at all hours, badly needed here.

Mrs. Jenkins & Son of Elk Grove, have been visiting her parents at Forks.

E. M. Labach has at his sawmill a large accumulation of logs to be sawed up into lumber for the public during the Spring and Summer months.

The missionary exercises in Zion's church on Sunday eve last were entertaining. Miss Grace Amerman read an interesting article, and Miss Trump gave a good declamation. Annie Amerman for one so young spoke finely.

A friend from New York and the wrier visited Bowman's mill recently. The stranger was much pleased with the water power and the facilities for doing large work, the machinery &c This mill is doing a fine business throwing upon the market excellent flour. Henry Bowman, the miller, kindly showed us through the mill.

In our pleasant visit to Berwick we found Kurtz & Son flourishing in the marble business. Their tombstones and monuments are elegant, their business large.

Martz at Martzville is running a fine school. He is a graduate of Berwick High School.

A person, climbing the mountain from Jonestown, catches a view toward the summit at once grand and attractive—the long broad Huntington valley with its quilt work of farms, counter paned with snow and embroidered with woodlands, the serpentine Huntington creek coursing through like molten silver or shining as yellow gold in the light of the sun. And the far away North mountain serrated in the grandeur of blue and mottled with winter—it is grand.

E. J. Bowman has just returned from a pleasant visit to Berwick. He will address the public in the Martz Church near Berwick April 13th at the closing exhibition exercises of the school there; has spoken in this section several times to the Epworth leagues and missionary meetings. The occasion at Martz Church is expected to be a fine one, as the preparations are elaborate under the auspices of the teacher, E. S. Martz.

Mather Bro's. have taken charge of the Jones & Walter firm at Jonestown. Jones & Walter will soon be identified with Bloom in business capacity, boots & shoes at the Dentler stand on Main. Their numerous friends wish them success. Jonestown's loss is Bloom's gain. They are fine business men and ran a large dry goods trade at Jonestown.

Miss Olive Creasy has gone with Mr. Foye's family, helping move,—to Augustville, Northumberland Co.

Phillip Unangst has moved from Berwick to Forks, occupying the Foye's home.

Orville Pealer, when last heard from, is doing well in Michigan.

Father Zaner is now convalesant from serious illness.

Sorry to learn of the illness of Wesley Bowman, Orangeville, who is threatened with paralysis—age 74. He is a prominent citizen of the county.

H. A. Kline has moved from Forks on to the old farm near Jones town and has gone to raising agricultural products.

The B. & S. R. R, is putting up a new platform at the station for the reception of mine props &c. We notice the Teutonic drivers, hauling from Light Street, are misusing their mules, which would be "cruelty to animals" in other places.

EAST BENTON.

We now enjoy beautiful Spring days.

While there is considerable of grunting, the people generally are in a reasonable degree of health.

Our local officers will soon "tackle" the business of the township.

The people complain of the long school term and yet the authorities are bound to make it longer.

The hard times it would seem are forcing so many candidates into the field for the various offices to be filled. Well, an office is about the only thing that is worth looking after. It is about the only thing that (?) pays.

So many people of our neighborhood have escaped the measles. Strange that whole families have never had them, and yet the measles have been around time and again.

If only the smallpox scare does not create a panic

BEAUTIFUL SLEEP—is an expression used for *sound sleep*. Nothing is so gratifying to the nerves, heart, and head, as perfect sleep—a companion of good digestion and a healthy liver. A *tired* digestion fails to assimilate, or take care of, the food we eat. Something bracing or invigorating is needed for the liver, stomach, and intestines.

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Nearly in Despair,

and had about decided to sit up all night in my easy chair, and procure what sleep I could in that way. It then occurred to me that I had a bottle of **Ayer's** Cherry Pectoral. I took a spoonful of this preparation in a little water, and was able to lie down without coughing. In a few moments, I fell asleep, and awoke in the morning **greatly refreshed** and feeling much better. I took a teaspoonful of the Pectoral every night for a week, then gradually decreased the dose, and in two weeks my cough was cured."

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LIGHT STREET.

Mr. Chas. Strauser moved to Millville on Tuesday to farm of Wm. Masters.

The M. E. Church is under-going repairs at the present.

J. M. Shew, Sr. who has been confined to his bed the past week, is able to be about the house.

Joseph Robbins one of the aged men of our little village departed this life on Sunday Morning at Nine O' clock, he having been ailing about three days.

Sampson Townsend has so far recovered as to be moved from his residence to that of his son J. H, with whom he will reside in the future.

The alarm of fire as given on Monday evening was found to be a red hot chimney from which no doubt the results might have been fatal but for the early discovery.

The new building of Jacob Gerards' is now ready for occupancy. Mrs. J. J. Keller will move into the same this week.

Mr. Mears of the steam dye works was in town on Monday,

Whit. Gowling moved to Turbotville.

Rev. Wilson, of the M. E. Church, officiated at the funeral of J. R. Robbins, assisted by the Rector of St. Pauls Episcopal church.

Lippincott's Magazine for April, 1894.

The complete novel in the April number of *Lippincott's* is "The Flying Halcyon," by Colonel Richard Henry Savage, author of "My Official Wife." It deals with treasure-hunting and the rescue of a political prisoner in Sonora, and has three dashing naval heroes, with heroines to match.

Gilbert Parker's serial, "The Trespasser," reaches its twelfth chapter. Other stories are "Cap'n Patti," by Elia W. Peattie, who touches upon the Salvation Army, and "For Remembrance," by Elizabeth W. Bellamy.

P. F. de Gournay supplies an interesting account of "The F. M. C.'s of Louisiana," a class which lost its distinctive existence by the war. Under the heading, "The Librarian among his Books," Julian Hawthorne describes the Library of Congress and its distinguished custodian.

Chief-Justice Abraham Fornander tells about "Hawaiian Traditions." H. C. Walsh explains an interesting experiment in "Co-operative Housekeeping," now being made at Brookline, Mass., and George J. Varney writes learnedly of "Storage-Battery Cars." In "Heroines of the Human Comedy," Junius Henri Browne contributes a study of Balzac and his feminine characters.

The poetry of the number, besides a thoughtful and beautiful Easter hymn by M. S. Paden, comes from Celia A. Hayward and Charles Calvin Ziegler.

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And everywhere was badly stuck—
  Against him were the Fates.
His tattered clothes were quite a sight,
  His thin, starved body too.
For nowhere could he get a bite
  Or any work to do.

He reached a city though one day
  And tried to beg a meal,
But every person turned away
  Their anger to conceal.
He asked for work, he was refused,
  For bread, refused again.
Until he felt himself abused
  By all the city men.

While passing by a junk shop which
  A sheeny pedlar owns,
He saw the fellow had got rich
  On buying rags and bones.
Pat thought awhile, and then went in
  To interview the Jew,
And try an honest meal to win
  As beggers oft will do.

"Good morning sir," said Pat inside
  "Do you buy rags and bones?"
"Vy yes, of course" the Jew replied
  "Dots vy dis store I owns:"
"Well then," said Pat, "my luck prevails
  For once in many a day,
Be jabers! put me on the scales
  And see how much I weigh!"

H. L. BEAMISH.

Jim Meadows' Hobby.

A CHARACTER SKETCH.

ND did I know Jim Meadows? Well, I rather guess I did. The Lord only made a few like him, and I reckon the model's broken long ago."

Cal. Swanley heaved a deep sigh, knocked the ashes from the bowl of his corncob pipe and laid it on the table near him. His two companions, fellow occupants of the "bar parlor" in the Palace Hotel, looked at Cal. interrogatively, which plainly meant that they expected him to impart further information.

It could be seen, however, that Cal. was intent upon telling a story whether they wished it or not, so his audience of two settled themselves in their cosy chairs and prepared to listen.

"Seems to me I can see Jim Meadows right now," continued Cal., after a pause, "though he has been dead and gone nigh on five years. He wasn't what you might call a handsome man, though he was quite passable in looks, but the expression on his face used to attract everybody almost at sight. It was just plain good nature, benevolence, generosity, or whatever you call it, and it was written right across his face clear as daylight. Jim was a poor man once—poor as Lazarus, but even then he used to have a reputation for doing uncommon kind acts. They say that when one of his chums, who had a large family to keep, fell sick of the fever, Jim worked overtime for two weeks and did that fellow's work so that the wife and children would not be in want. Children used to run after him and climb upon his shoulders everywhere he went, and many a lot of fruit and candy did he buy for juvenile crowds that followed him. Among the youngsters in the town he was popularly known as Santa Claus, doubtless on account of his goodness of heart.

"Well, one day came the news that Jim Meadows had grown suddenly rich. A distant relative of his had died in Australia, leaving to Jim as next of kin a vast property, said to be worth $100,000. To those who knew the man it was a foregone conclusion what would become of most of the money. Not that Jim was any kind of a fool in spending. He was not a drinking man at all, and of course had no luxurious habits.

But his great desire in life as a poor man was to relieve the wants of humanity, to succor the needy, care for the sick and cheer the unfortunate. As a rich man, therefore, it was but natural that he should put his pet schemes into practice, yet he had his own peculiar way about doing it.

Knowing his disposition, the directors of local charities were not slow in approaching him with appeals for aid to help swell their funds for the poor, but, to the surprise of all, Jim met their overtures with quiet but firm refusals.

"'How much will I subscribe, gentemen? Not a red cent,' he would say emphatically. '*Your* ways of feeding the poor and mine differ. No deserving person who needs assistance need wait ten days for it if he or she comes to me. *You* listen to the pleadings of a starving widow and her children and tell them, in a matter of fact, business kind of way, 'We will have your case investigated as early as possible and then determine what assistance we can give you.' And in the meantime she and her children may starve to death—she may be in her coffin when you have concluded your 'investigation.' *I* don't believe in theoretical charity. It must be quick, spontaneous, hearty, practical, or it don't amount to a hill of beans.'

"And he wasn't going to squander any money on building or endowing churches, either. Schools he would help, but it was the real, hard working, deserving poor that Jim loved to aid, and he claimed that they wanted their stomachs filled, and their bodies clothed, in a bigger kind of a hurry than they yearned to sit in pews and fall asleep over dull sermons.

"But from the day the lawyers deposited Jim's money in the bank for him, and gave him the pretty little check book to draw whatever sums he wanted, Meadows made it a practice to go around the poorer districts of the town and inquire into the wants and condition of the people. He was like an angel wherever he went, spreading sunshine and happiness in places where he found gloom and sorrow.

"Did Jim hear of a case of sickness where the family was too poor to afford a doctor? He had one there pretty quick, and the physician was commissioned to let no expense bar the way to good diet for the invalid.

"Did he hear of a death in any house where funeral expenses could not be raised, or would be ill afforded? He assumed the responsibility himself and paid all the undertaker's bills.

"Did he hear of an honest bread-winner out of work and with a family looking to him for bread? He took care they had bread, aye, and butter too, for both butcher and grocer received orders to supply the family with such necessaries as were required.

"Did a good and respectable workman need tools before he could start a job? Jim bought them for him. And he never was known to meet a boy or girl upon the street whose shoes or clothing indicated distressful poverty, but their wants in the way of garments were promptly attended to.

"Love him! Bless your hearts, there wasn't a man in all the State more loved than Jim Meadows, and if the prayers of the widow, the orphan, the sick and unemployed have any weight in heaven, there's enough of 'em up there to offset any sins the poor fellow was ever guilty of.

"He used to take the keenest sort of delight in doing good on the quiet, and in unexpected ways. Ever hear of the way he paid off his old score against Tom Moody, the foreman down at Gaspers'? Well, it was this way. Jim and Tom were courting the same girl—the one that is Mrs. Moody now. Tom was of a jealous disposition and began to be very bitter against Jim when he found he was after his girl. So he used his mean influence down at the factory and Jim was thrown out of work without any reason. Soon after that he had his fortune left him, and just about that time Gaspers got in difficulties and they had to shut down the factory the very week after Tom had married. Moody hadn't saved any money for a rainy day, and as a consequence he and his new bride were face to face with poverty and starvation. Yes, and how d'ye think Jim Meadows got in his revenge on Tom for the mean trick he had played on him? He just rented a cosy little house, put $500 worth of furniture in it, and presented it with a year's rent receipt, to Mr. and Mrs. Moody as "a gift from an old friend." That's the sort of man Jim Meadows was.

"He never dressed stylishly or even expensively himself. The plainest kind of clothes were good enough for him. If he was ever told that his coat looked shabby he would quietly say, "Well, I can't afford a new one this month," but he would very likely buy a new suit that very day for some poor devil or another who needed clothing badly. He was frugal in his eating, but nothing was too good for any invalid in whom he took an interest.

"Jim used to go to the police court nearly every morning, not out of a morbid curiosity, but just to see what good he could do the poor wretches who often find their way there. Many a fine he has paid out of his own pocket to set a prisoner free, but he never showed any sympathy for a real criminal unless there seemed to be evidence of a desire to reform. He had a kindly word for all, but his was not mere verbal sympathy, his practical charity went hand in hand with his cheering disposition.

"One night he saved a young girl from suicide. She was one of the class that so-called honest folks turn up their noses at, but nobody was too low for Jim to lift up if he could do it. That girl was tired of her life of shame and wanted to end it in the river, and she would have succeeded if Jim had not happened by at the time and rescued her. She was brought up at the police court after leaving the hospital, but Jim secured her discharge and placed her in charge of a laundry which he had started for just such poor creatures as she. She has led a good life ever since and owns that laundry now herself, but she has never worn anything except black since Jim Meadows died, and she says she never will.

"Once he was told of a poor but proud family, who were living in a somewhat fashionable locality. They had suffered severe reverses and, although brought up in a luxurious way, were now living on almost bread alone. The head of the house was dead; the eldest son had been the sole support of his mother and three sisters since their loss of property, but for the past six weeks he also had been incapacitated for work by illness. Though desperately poor and on the verge of starvation, these people, it was known, were too dignified and proud to accept charity, so what does Jim do but take a few directories to the house and beg the three young ladies to copy the names and addresses for him at $10 a week each. He claimed that he was in a hurry for the work, but he kept them at it nearly six weeks, and it is said that when their labors were completed Jim just piled the manuscripts away in an old tool chest, where they were found years afterwards all mildewed and useless. That's the sort of man Jim Meadows was.

"How did he die? Well now, it does seem a shame that a fellow like Jim ever *should* die, but the fact is his big fortune dwindled away by reason of his prodigal generosity, and in eight years every cent was gone. Jim was no business man. He had been so much occupied in providing for others that he had forgotten to provide for himself. He never looked after his financial affairs, but just kept drawing money out as he needed it and giving it away right and left. So in the end of course the crash came, and Jim was as poor as ever. He went to work at his old trade, but the thought that he could no longer benefit his fellow man as he used to, preyed upon his mind. He could not bear to look upon suffering and be unable to relieve it, and so, in the course of a very few months, the worry broke down his health, and after a brief spell he died, and his last act was to will all his little personal effects to the poor cobbler who had attended on him in his final days.

"A funeral! Gosh, such a one as that was! There were more real mourners followed Jim to the grave, more tear-stained faces and sorrowing hearts in that sad procession than ever attended any funeral of king, statesman or philosopher. There wasn't a spark of selfishness in Jim's whole nature. All he thought about was helping others, and the grief-stricken crowds that stood around in that cemetery and sobbed aloud in their anguish when that coffin was lowered into the grave, had experienced his generosity themselves. The city put a monument over his head, but bah! what's a piece of cold marble amount to? His name is engraved indelibly in the hearts of thousands, and they will hardly ever tire of telling their children and grandchildren in coming years the sort of man Jim Meadows was."

J. S. G.

Quite True.

"Don't you think that liberated convict is like a period?"

"In what way?"

"He's at the end of a sentence."

Anecdotes of Actors.

WRITER says that no vocation in life is so susceptible to the influence of wit and humor as that of the actor. The stage is practically the distributor of amusement, so it is but natural that its votaries should excel in the production of entertaining stories and anecdotes. Many volumes have been published which were devoted to the bright sayings and witty repartee of famous actors, but a few hitherto unpublished anecdotes of living Thespians may prove both new and interesting.

In Nat Goodwin's early days in the profession he had the misfortune to work under a manager who was much addicted to drink, and who, in such cases, became very irritable and quarrelsome. When laboring under the influence, it was not unusual for him to discharge the whole staff, from star down to property man, but of course the company took little notice of these spasmodic ebullitions of temper, as they were pretty well used to him. One night this manager, while morosely nursing one of his periodical "jags" came across Goodwin in the green room.

"See here, Goodwin," said he, trying to steady himself, and closing one eye so as to get the right focus on the comedian. "I've a d——d good notion to discharge you on the spot!"

"No doubt," replied Nat calmly, "and perhaps you would if you were sober enough to find the spot!"

Roland Read boasts of a nasal organ which is certainly not obscure. He has been frequently twitted about his prominent feature, but never more rudely than one winter's day when an acquaintance accosted him on Broadway with, "Hallo, Reed, I met your nose on the other block and it looked awfully cold."

"Can't help it, my boy," replied the comedian without stopping, "I scratched it as far as I could reach!"

Walter Q. Seabrooke was formerly a bank clerk in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. The first position he secured on the stage was at a very lenient salary and he sometimes found it difficult to make ends meet. A Wall Street broker owed him a little money, and one day Seabrooke went to see him with the intention of collecting. While patiently waiting in an ante-room for an interview, another gentleman, evidently a stranger, came in in somewhat of a hurry and asked, "Excuse me, are you the broker?" "No," replied Seabrooke doggedly, "but I'm the fellow that *is* broke!"

When Henry E. Dixey was playing at the Gaiety Theatre in London he gave a very successful and artistic impersonation of Henry Irving, the popular English tragedian. A certain section of the Cockney play-goers resented Dixey's burlesque, clever as it was. To make fun of Henry Irving seemed almost sacrilegious. Said one bitter critic to Dixey, sarcastically, "But of course you are bound to introduce that part, as your caricature of Irving is the only 'meat' you have in the play." "Yes, that's so," replied Adonis sadly, "and I'm bound to make *game* of him, you see!"

De Wolf Hopper, of "Wang" and "Panjandum" fame, as those who have seen him will remember, possesses a pair of wonderfully long legs, which he uses to good purpose in his grotesque and amusing dances. On one occasion the comedian had to travel from the depot to his hotel in the regular stage, which was nearly crowded. The man opposite to Hopper complained loudly about the latter's knees and rather rudely exclaimed, "Your darned legs fill the whole car." "That's nothing," replied Hopper cheerfully, "they frequently fill the whole house!"

JOHN KINGSTON.

Reciprocity.

We were friends of long years standing,
  Jimmy Jones and I, perforce,
With a friendship still expanding
  By continued intercourse.
Till we met a lovely creature
  Like an angel from above,
Beautiful in every feature—
  With her we both fell in love.

Jimmy won her—won her fairly,
  Though I strove to gain her hand
With such loving words as rarely
  I was able to command.
Jimmy married her, and placed her
  In a mansion neat and trim,
When her bridal costume graced her—
  Heavens how I envied Jim!

Years have passed, and I'm still single,
  Fancy free, enjoying life,
With my friends I daily mingle
  All unmoved by worldly strife.
Jimmy's grown quite thin and weary,
  Quite a saddened man to see—
Married life to him is dreary—
  Mercy, how he envies me!

FRANK PERRETT.

Some Notes on Etiquette.

Don't walk in a stooping posture in public places. It shows *bad form*.

Never pass bad money in a street car. It is not *fare* to the conductor.

Don't pick your teeth before company. Go pick them by yourself and pick the best you can get for the money.

It is bad taste to eat peas with a knife, but the peas will taste just as good.

Do not try to kiss strange ladies on the street or you might get a return smack.

Don't write letters to any girl but your own. Courting is all right, but not breach-of-promise courting.

Do not speak insolently to a bigger man than yourself or the result may be striking.

Never eat or drink more than you can carry. You are liable to give yourself a-weigh.

Do not sit opposite a lady in a public conveyance. She is likely to look 'cross at you.

It is not correct to swear before ladies. If they want to swear first, let them do it.

Don't try to have the last word, especially with your wife. That is her prerogative.

Never strike a man when he is down. When he gets up again he might knock the stuffing out of you.

Don't say "No, thank you," when a fellow offers you a 25-cent cigar. It is rude, besides being untruthful. C. S.

Both Alike.

JERSEY.—What became of the rascal who bit a piece out of Chumley's arm?

MEADOWS.—He was bound over to keep the peace.

And what did they do to Chumley's arm?

That was bound over to keep the piece too!

Not Good Enough.

"Keep your own counsel;" the words are a warning
  To all who are apt to be free with the tongue,
Do not such wise admonition be scorning—
  Ponder it deeply, life's duties among.

"Keep your own counsel;" the motto is chiefly
  Meant for the people who chatter too loud,
A bit of advice that is given quite briefly
  To speak not too much of yourself in a crowd.

"Keep your own counsel;" 'tis wiser and better
  Not to talk much of your private affairs,
Gossip is certain to be the begetter
  Of doubts and misgivings, of troubles and cares.

"Keep your own counsel:"—that is, *if you're able*,
  Mine charges very extravagant fees,
And I doubt if he'd satisfied feel at my table,
  Or whether my bank-book his wants could appease.

JOHN H. TRUE.

What She Says When Kissed.

Boston girl—Mr. Bunkerhill, your conduct shocks me beyond utterance.

New York girl—Thanks awfully, don't you know.

Providence girl—Oh, mamma!

Philadelphia girl—Are you sure nobody saw us?

Baltimore girl—Dear George!

Washington Girl—Well, I suppose I'll have to pardon you.

Pittsburg girl—Oh Harry!

Cincinnati girl—What bad form!

Indianapolis girl—Ah, there!

Chicago girl—More! More!

Detroit girl—Well, I declare!

Louisville girl—Yum, yum!

St. Louis girl—How shocking!

Nashville girl—Oo! Oo!

Atlanta girl—Golly!

New Orleans girl—Oh, my!

Kan. City girl—Breakaway, there!

Denver girl—Gosh!

San Francisco girl—Rats!

Texas girl—Whoop la!

Every girl—Oh, don't!

Bad Thing to Walk On.

JOE.—Talk about fasting! Why Jilkins walked 27 miles the other day on an empty stomach!

JIM.—Why didn't he use his feet instead of his stomach?

Sized Her Up.

"Do you think I am a nice girl?" asked Edith of her lover, as she leaned her 160 pounds on him while they sat in the armchair.

"Nice? Bless you, dear, I think you are *immense*!" replied the youth fervently.

Smiling Room Needed.

The fellow who laughs in his sleeve
  Should have, we must presume,
If we the statement would believe,
  A lot of "elbow room."

It is Given Him.

The judge may be in greatest haste,
  The jury be quite hurried,
The counsel have no time to waste
  And the witnesses be flurried,
The ushers and spectators, too,
  May think delay a crime,
But the convict one thing has to do
  And that is, "take his time."

A Pressing Engagement.

MAUD—Just look at Arthur kissing and hugging his cousin Julia!

MAMIE—Yes, I knew they were unfriendly.

"Unfriendly? What do you mean?"

"Case of '*strained relations*', isn't it?"

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In the Green Room.

LEADING GENT—The stage manager has cast that new fellow for Hamlet.

LOW COMEDIAN—What on earth for?

"He said he was hungry for bread, so they gave him a heavy role."

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Facts About the Heart

Surprising as it may seem, diseases of two of the most vital portions of the human body have received but little attention from medical writers and investigators. They are those of the heart and nervous system. The former is the hardest worked organ of the body, whose duty it is to keep every part of the human frame constantly supplied with the vital fluid called the blood, and the moment this important organ ceases to beat death ensues, while in the nervous system reside not only the mind but the seat of life, and upon its condition depend the health and activity of the whole or a part of the body. So delicate is the nervous system and so intimately is it connected with the heart, that the prick of a needle, in the upper portion of the spinal cord, where the roots of the nerve which controls the action of the heart are located, will cause instant death.

Weaknesses and diseases of this organ are therefore exceedingly important, as well as common. High authorities state that one person in four has a defective heart, while those of a whole family are often imperfect, and what is more surprising is that two-thirds of the persons thus affected are not aware of the fact, but in their ignorance, attribute the symptoms of a diseased heart, such as shortness of breath, palpitation, pain in the chest, etc., to other causes. And what is more strange still, physicians commonly make the same mistake. In the first stages of heart disease they almost universally fall into this fatal error, because too little is taught concerning this all important organ in our medical colleges. The symptoms of heart disease are given below, and should be carefully read by everyone.

Scarcely a daily paper can be found that does not contain a notice of the sudden death, from heart disease, of some prominent person who was stricken down without warning while apparently in the best of health and bodily vigor. But this condition was only apparent; premonitory symptoms had long existed but were not recognized, or were attributed to some other affection, as were those of General Sheridan in his first attack, when physicians treated him for derangement of the stomach, but which subsequently proved to be organic disease of the heart. Few physicians are aware of the fact that heart disease is a frequent cause of functional and organic disorders of the stomach, lungs and kidneys. Few persons die of chronic disease af the heart whose stomachs, if examined, would not be found to be affected. The frequent and fatal error is in mistaking the effect for the cause.

The heart is a hollow muscle situated between the lungs, a little to the left of the centre of the chest. In the adult it is about five inches long, three and a half wide and two and a half thick. The average weight in man is three-fourths of a pound, while in woman it is two-thirds. It is divided into halves, the right and the left. Each side is sub-divided into two cavities.

The right side of the heart receives the dark blood from the veins of the body, and forces it into the lungs to become purified by coming in contact with the air. While in the lungs the blood throws off carbonic acid gas and absorbs oxygen. This process changes the dark red blood to a bright red. It then returns to the heart, entering the left side; from thence it is forced through the arteries to all parts of the body. The heart contains four sets of valves. Two of these separate the upper and lower cavities of each side. These, like the valve, or sucker in a pump, perform an important duty.

From this necessarily brief description it will be seen that this important organ is quite a complicated machine, and like all other complicated apparatus may readily get out of order, which, experience shows, it often does. Yes, a great deal oftener than people usually imagine. A little investigation will convince any one that there is ample reason why it should. when it is remembered that the heart is but a hollow muscle, and by far the most wonderful and important in the body, and that it works incessantly from the beginning to the end of life. Day and night it labors without rest, performing such an *enormous amount of work* as to be almost beyond belief. Physiologists inform us that with each pulsation, or contraction, of the heart, it exerts 50 pounds of force, which amounts to 3,600 a minute, 216,000 an hour, and the inconceivable number of 5,184,000 in a single day! Now, it is necessary that all this vast amount of labor should be done, and well done, every day. If not, the health will surely suffer in consequence of the least failure on the part of the heart to perform its duties.

When it is remembered that the lungs are often weak, as are the eyes, stomach, liver, kidneys, and in fact every organ, is it at all surprising that such a hard worked organ as this one should also become weak or diseased? Again, is it astonishing that when injured by overwork, when exhausted by the use of coffee, tobacco and other heart stimulants, or by tight clothing, which interferes with its expansion, rendering its labors more difficult, or by many other causes that might be given, would space permit, that the heart becomes weak or diseased? Nor is it strange that, when thus weakened and exhausted it should suddenly give out in consequence of any undue mental or physical strain, and the possessor drop dead. This can perhaps be intelligently explained by comparing it with the eye.

Contrary to the general supposition, heart disease is as readily benefitted by judicious treatment as disease of any other organ. When people learn to recognize the symptoms of this dread destroyer, they will then readily discover that there are as many defective hearts as there are eyes, lungs, stomachs, kidneys and wombs. It therefore behooves everybody to carefully investigate this interesting and important subject.

There are two classes of heart disease: First, the nervous or functional. Second, the organic, those in which the form or substance of the heart is changed. These two classes are not, as the majority of physicians suppose, distinctly separated from each other. The nervous class is, according to Dr. Miles' extensive experience in treating heart disease, often only the first stage of the organic class. Or, at least, nervous heart troubles, are so frequently followed, in the course of time, by the worst and most fatal forms of disease as to show that nervous affections strongly predispose to form the first stage of the disease. Dr. Miles has kept for years careful record of the cases treated by him. It includes inherited tendencies and the very first symptoms of weakness of the heart observed by the patients. Of thousands of cases thus recorded by the Doctor, most of the worst ones began with the nervous symptoms, which physicians decided were merely due to the stomach or liver.

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Yours truly, PROF. L. D. EDWARDS.

Mrs. Henry Zorn, of 106 Rosette St., New Haven, Ct., writes:—

"I feel it my duty to tell what your Nervine has done for me. I had suffered nearly 3 years with my head. First I had severe headaches and during the last year dizziness, pressure and throbbing in the brain. I have taken three bottles of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and my head is nearly well.

"Last February I felt very ill. Consulting our home physicians, they pronounced it womb trouble of long standing. The doctor said I must go to the hospital and have an operation performed—it was all that would help me. They performed the operation, but I was no better mentally when I returned home. One morning a friend told me of your remedies. I had no faith, but thought I would try them. My husband got me a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and that night I slept well and commenced to get better right along." MRS. T. C. SALT, Osseo, Wis.

Dr. Miles Medical Co.:

My heart was so deranged that at times my pulse would get so very weak that it was very difficult to keep up circulation. I could not sleep well. Was subject to distressing pains in back of head. My physician treated me for sympathetic heart trouble, doing me no good whatever. In fact he plainly told me he could not cure me. I have used 3 bottles of Nervine and am thankful to say I have been relieved of all my bad symptoms.

Fargo, Ind. ARTHUR CRITCHFIELD.

Specht, Ohio, Sept. 18, '93.

Gentlemen:—I have waited to see if my old trouble would return, before writing you concerning your medicine. I have taken 1½ bottles of Nervine and think the other ½ bottle will cure me entirely. My arms, that were once so painful, are now quite well. I would not have them the way they were for any money. I recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted as I was, for I am greatly relieved. You can publish this if you wish.

Yours truly, MRS. M. J. TOPE.

Gentlemen:—You know more about the horrible distressed feeling of a nervous person than my pen can describe, but I desire to say that about four weeks ago I could not walk across the floor. I was so weak. My brother got me a bottle of your Nervine and after taking a few doses I felt better. When the bottle was all used I was able to be at my work again. Yours truly,

A. E. CRAWFORD.

Anderson, Ind., Aug. 8 1893.

Gentlemen:—For 8 years I suffered from nervous prostration, sleeplessness, nervous debility, headache, in fact, life was miserable. One bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine cured me. It is a wonderful remedy. Mrs. A. M. Hanna.

Buffalo N. Y.

Mrs. J. Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., wrote us 6 years ago:—For eight years I was subject to spasms. Some days I would have from forty to fifty and would remain unconscious for hours and my joints would become stiff. I was long subject to severe headaches, dizziness, back ache and palpitation of the heart, and was unfit for work. After taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine a while I was entirely cured. The same lady writes from Goshen, Ind., June 3, '93:—I have not had a spasm since being cured five years ago.

Gentlemen:—I cannot describe the numb, creepy sensation that existed in my arms, hands and legs. In addition I had a strange weakness in my back and around my waist. Physicians said it was creeping paralysis. I procured a bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and began using it. Marvelous as it may seem, but a few days had passed before every bit of that creepy feeling had left me, and there has not been even the slightest indication of its return.

LaRue, Ohio. JAMES KANE.

Last year extreme nervousness manifested itself in my condition. I kept growing worse from day to day until I lost my speech and all control of myself. I knew what was going on about me, but was helpless. I began to recover my speech and power to walk, owing entirely to the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and after using this wonderful remedy several months I was perfectly well, greatly to the astonishment of those who knew of my case.

MISS GENA HULL, Waukesha, Wis.

Ringwood, Ill., Oct. 17 1893.

Gentlemen:—I have been taking your Restorative Nervine for the past three months and I cannot say enough by way of praise. I am satisfied that it has saved my life, for I had almost given up hope of ever being well again. I was a chronic sufferer from nervousness, and could not sleep at nights. I was also troubled with nervous headache and had tried doctors in vain, until I tried your Nervine. Wishing you every success.

Yours truly, MRS. M. WOOD.

I had been afflicted with epilepsy nineteen years in very severe form. An acquaintance, who had used your Nervine with excellent results, recommended it to me, and I purchased a bottle, the only one I have used so far. Its effect has been wonderful, as, since beginning its use, I have had but two spells. I shall continue the Nervine until completely cured. My general health is now excellent, and I sleep well. If my statement can do humanity any good I am pleased to give it.

WILLIAM HEARKLESS.

Kennard, Ind., Feb. 15, 1893.

Gentlemen:—Your Restorative Nervine has worked wonders for our daughter Blanche, now 15 years of age. She had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the use of her right arm. She was in such a condition we feared St. Vitus dance, and are positive that but for your invaluable remedy she would have had that affliction. She took three bottles of Nervine and has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid, and no money could procure for our daughter the health Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has brought her.

MRS. R. BULLOCK, Brighton, N. Y.

Gentlemen:— I cannot give you and your medicines praise enough, they have done me so much good. The doctors here are surprised that I have been at work all spring, for they thought I would never be able to work again. Your curing me has given you a great name here. I was troubled for many years with a severe affection of the heart and was unable to get relief in any way, until I began to use Dr. Miles' Nervine. This remedy has restored me to my former good health and I therefore cheerfully recommend it.

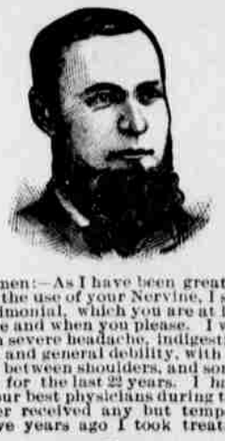
DANIEL WOOD.

South Muscatine, Iowa.

Greenwood, N. C., Oct. 1 1892.

Dr. Miles Medical Co.:

Gentlemen:—My condition was such that I could not rest nor sleep, day or night. My terrible sufferings were caused by a nervous disease. In all I have taken six bottles of your Nervine. I took it as directed and now I can eat and sleep as good as ever. I cheerfully testify that your medicines are safe and effectual. Yours truly, MRS. I. WICKER.



Gentlemen:—As I have been greatly benefitted by the use of your Nervine, I send you this testimonial, which you are at liberty to use where and when you please. I was troubled with severe headache, indigestion, constipation and general debility, with pains in left side, between shoulders, and sore spot on stomach for the last 22 years. I have tried some of our best physicians during that time, but never received any but temporary relief. Five years ago I took treatment for

three months from Dr. Miles himself, and found great relief. My wife was also ailing for over a year, but a few doses of your Nervine soon cured her.

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Gentlemen:—I had been sinking in health for some time and was not able to work but a few hours daily. Accidentally I heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine and bought a bottle. Before I had taken half of it I could work a full day and since I have resumed my former health my friends have expressed much astonishment. They told me they thought I would be dead before this. Perhaps I might be had I not used your Nervine. You are at liberty to use this if you wish.

Greentown, Ind. H. C. APPLEGATE.

Fairbanks, Maine, Oct. 20, 1893.

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Yours truly, E. S. BRAGG.

Pate, Ohio Co., Ind., Oct. 8, '93.

The Dr. Miles Medical Co.:

Gentlemen:—I will have to say a good word for your Nervine. I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia for over eight years, and tried a good many doctors and different medicines in hope of being cured, but I was unsuccessful until I tried your remedy. I used three bottles of Nervine and now feel as well as I ever did. Have gained twelve pounds since I began using it. I remain

Yours respectfully, J. R. CONLEY.

Apoplexy.— Dr. Wright says: "In advancing life there is associated with headache, dizziness, dullness, etc., a great danger of a far more serious disease, namely, apoplexy, and it is fortunate if it affords you timely warning before the blood vessels give way and the effusion of blood takes place."

Backache—Is usually caused by an irritable or congested state of the spinal cord. It is of the same nature as headache, differing only in location. Dr. Miles has met with many cases in his private practice in which headache would extend to the back, while in many others the pain would entirely leave the head and go to the back. Not a few people have a weak back for several days after headache.

Bilious Attacks.—Biliousness is of two kinds, one being caused by malarial germs in the system, which disturb the stomach and liver; the other form is purely nervous, and is due, like sick headache, to an irritable condition of the brain and upper portion of the spinal cord which derange the nerves going from the upper part of the cord to these organs. See Sick Headache. If the Restorative Nervine is taken in three teaspoonful doses at the very beginning of the attack, before the stomach is much disturbed, the attack will almost always be prevented.

Blues, Melancholy.—These are not imaginary complaints, as some uncharitable and not well-posted people believe. They are as distinct diseases as headache or neuralgia, with which they are often associated. They are the result of an irritable and exhausted condition of the brain.

Nervous Prostration-Nervousness, Nervous Exhaustion.—Nervousness is really a nervelessness, a weakness. It is the same as nervous prostration, only of a less degree. It is often caused by such forms of nervous irritations as headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, care, anxiety, weakness of the heart, stomach, etc.

Cramps—Are always caused by an irritation of the nerves. They are local spasms. The nervous system should be treated. Use the Restorative Nervine with confidence. It has performed many wonderful cures.

Delirium Tremens,—Drunkenness, Dipsomania. Alcoholic beverages act powerfully upon the brain and nervous system. Many persons inherit a love of drink, which may be so strong as to constitute a form of mania. Delirium tremens is an acute form of insanity caused by the excessive use of alcoholics. Neuralgic pains in the bowels, limbs, etc., frequently attend the habitual use of liquors. The liver commonly becomes diseased and the whole nervous system impaired.

Dizziness.—Dullness, Vertigo, Heaviness, Pressure in the head and many other disagreeable brain symptoms, wear out the brain and nerves. Causes and treatment the same as for headache.

Fits.—There are two varieties of this disorder, the first or severe form is characterized by convulsions and complete loss of consciousness. The attack usually begins with a cry. The patient falls insensible, the face becomes pale, the head is drawn backward or sidewise, the mouth froths; the teeth are ground together, the tongue is often bitten. The convulsion lasts from two to five minutes, when it gradually subsides and consciousness returns, the patient falls into a deep sleep, from which he awakes with a feeling of exhaustion and confusion of the mind. In the second or lighter form, known as epileptic vertigo or petitmal, the person suddenly stops; then goes on as usual.

Headache.—Sick, Nervous or Bilious, Dizziness, Dullness, Pressure, Etc. That repeated or prolonged attacks of these disorders of the brain predispose it to many forms of disease can be proven by quotations from a large number of eminent medical writers. The poor memory, excessive irritability and nervousness which so frequently result from repeated attacks of headache, indicate in an unmistakable manner that the nutrition of the brain, and consequently its power of resisting disease, is impaired. In almost every case of apoplexy, paralysis, insanity, epileptic convulsions, sunstroke, inflammation of the brain, etc., there has previously been much headache.

It is well known to oculists that persons having weak eyes, which are always more or less congested, are much more liable to have inflammation of these organs than those who have strong ones. In like manner it can readily be seen that persons subject to headache are much more liable to disease of the brain, as it is an easy matter for the congestion, which accompanies all headaches, to be fanned into inflammation.

Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Bilious Attacks, Sick Giddiness. We speak of sick headache more at length, than any other form of this affection, as it is a typical nervous disorder, and the one with which the majority of people are most familiar. Not only are the masses in almost entire ignorance as to its true nature, but also physicians. It is commonly supposed that sick headache is caused by some derangement of the stomach or liver. This theory is unscientific and not sustained by facts. Everybody knows that injuries and diseases of the brain often produce vomiting; that the mental impression resulting from the sight of a disgusting object will cause sickness of the stomach in many persons. Dr. Miles has demonstrated that sick headache is also due to a disturbance of the brain. Out of 632 cases of this order, of which he has kept careful record during the last few years, every patient stated that the first symptoms of an attack were always felt in the head, and in some cases hours elapsed before the stomach became deranged. Sick headache after a few years usually changes into the nervous form.

Hot Flashes—Rush of Blood to the Head, Nervous Chills, Numbness, Tenderness of the Scalp, Irritability of Temper, Poor Memory. These are symptoms frequently met with in persons of a weak nervous system; they are due to nervous irritability or exhaustion. For them the Restorative Nervine is a good remedy.

Hysteria.—Excessive Nervousness. There are many more hysterical persons than is usually supposed. There are all degrees of it, from impulsiveness to convulsions. Hysterical people act in haste to repent at leisure. They are easily elated or depressed, owing to a defect in the nerve centers. Some will cry one moment and laugh the next. Their feelings are often stronger than their will. Hysteria is, in reality, like many other weak diseases—not a disease itself, but the effect of one or more derangements of the nervous system.

Insanity—Mania, Melancholy. In extreme cases these maladies can best be treated by some specialist, or in an institution for that purpose, where special treatment can be given. In mild cases, or where the services of an expert cannot be had, few remedies will act better than the Nervine. It should be taken in large doses, that sleep and quiet may be produced.

Monthly Pains,—And ***Too Frequent*** or ***Profuse Menses.***—These are always due to an irritable state of the uterine nerves. The Restorative Nervine seldom fails to cure them.

Nervous Dyspepsia.—At least five-sixths of the cases of dyspepsia arise, not from an inflamed stomach, but from a weakened, debilitated, overworked condition of the nerves which control the action of this organ. The brain has a remarkable influence over the nerves of the stomach. Care, anxiety, headache, dizziness etc., greatly weaken these nerves. Thus bad news destroys the appetite. Merchants during panics are noted for being a class of dyspeptics. No people in the world use their brains so excessively as Americans, and none are so subject to this complaint. The Restorative Nervine soon soothes the brain, strengthens the nerves and cures the dyspepsia or indigestion.

Opium and Morphine Habits are affections of the nervous system. These drugs, like alcoholics, act in small quantities as stimulants to the brain and nerves. After being taken for a time the effect upon the nervous system is such that it becomes a habit that is very difficult to break. But by the aid of the soothing qualities of the Restorative Nervine anyone possessing a little resolution can break off this disagreeable, expensive and soul-destroying habit.

Palpitation or Fluttering of the Heart is always an indication of a weak heart, and is due to weakness of the cardiac nerves. It is not the harmless affection usually regarded by the physicians.

Rheumatism was formerly believed to originate in the blood, but is now known to be a nervous disease, like neuralgia, headache, etc. This explains why it may go from one part of the body to another so readily, like neuralgia. Were it a blood trouble every joint would be affected at the same time. By soothing and strengthening the nervous system, Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, when taken as directed, is a remarkable remedy for this obstinate and painful disorder.

Sleeplessness is due to an irritation or congested condition of the brain, the same as headache. It soon causes nervous prostration and usually precedes insanity.

Spasms, Convulsions, Etc.—No remedy has ever been discovered that cures a larger proportion of cases of this frightful disease than the Restorative Nervine. If a child or adult shows any signs of going into spasms a dose or two will prevent it. If necessary the dose may be repeated often,

Spinal Irritation.—An irritable or congested condition of the spinal cord commonly causes tenderness of the spine, crawling, creeping and burning sensations and backache. The Restorative Nervine is a reliable medicine for them.

For all these diseases Dr. Miles' Nervine is the best remedy. It is obtainable at any drug store at $1 per bottle, or will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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